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Newry planners OK with five-year time frame for work on road to Jordan Bowl

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Newry Planning Board reluctantly agreed last week to Sunday River Ski Resort's proposal to take five years to fix the resort's Monkey Brook Road.

The issue of the private road's safety came up when the resort applied for a nine-lot subdivision to be located off the road.

Planners expressed concern that the Monkey Brook Road has deteriorated to a point that it is unsafe.

They acknowledged that a nine-lot subdivision alone would not substantially increase traffic on the road. But, they said, the time had come to fix it, and future development would likely add more significant traffic.

They asked Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio to pre-

pare a report on the condition of the road. They then asked him to provide a phased plan to improve it.

At the first Planning Board meeting in January, Aloisio presented a plan that would stretch over the next five years and fix the road in sections, beginning at the lower end and working up toward the Jordan Grand Hotel.

At last week's meeting, planners discussed the proposal.

"Would you entertain a shorter time frame?" asked Pat Roma. "I'd like to see it in one year as opposed to five."

Aloisio said he was not authorized to offer a shorter time frame. But, he said, the plan did not prevent the resort from fixing other parts of

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Greenwood to lease squad truck for F.D.

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Greenwood selectmen have agreed to have the town lease an equipment/rescue truck for use by the Fire Department.

The town will be leasing the truck from the Greenwood Fire Department Association, which purchased it privately after town voters twice turned down articles that would have authorized the Fire Department to purchase such a vehicle.

The leased vehicle (referred to as a "squad truck") will replace a quarter-century-old school bus which previously filled the role.

The truck is used for hauling equipment to support fire-fighting operations, including the Cascade Air System, which is used to quickly refill firefighters' air tanks.

The Cascade system is Greenwood's contribution to the mutual aid equipment pool supported and shared by more than a dozen towns in northern Oxford County.

'Cheap deal'

The town will lease the truck for \$100 a month, for a period of five years.

The selectmen have not taken a formal vote on the matter, but at a budget workshop Tuesday they agreed to add \$1,200 to the Fire Department's Equipment Account for the coming fiscal year.

All such budgets must be approved by voters at the annual Town Meeting in March, but beyond that voters will have no direct say on the lease arrangement.

The two purchase proposals

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Gilead eyes its future

By ALISON ALOISIO

More resources for children and seniors, a general store and a slower speed limit on the North Road were among the items on a wish list drawn up by Gilead residents last week.

About two dozen gathered for an input session with the town's Comprehensive Plan Committee.

Over the next four to six months, the committee will prepare a new plan to succeed the 15-year-old document currently in place.

A comprehensive plan is intended to guide the town in developing ordinances and in other planning steps.

Last week's session was led by Ferg Lea of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments and Jill Bujnowski of the Gilead CPC.

Participants were asked their ideas on what is unique about Gilead, what people like and dislike, what changes are needed and what needs and opportunities exist.

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A history of the Alder River Ponds



By BLAINE A. MILLS

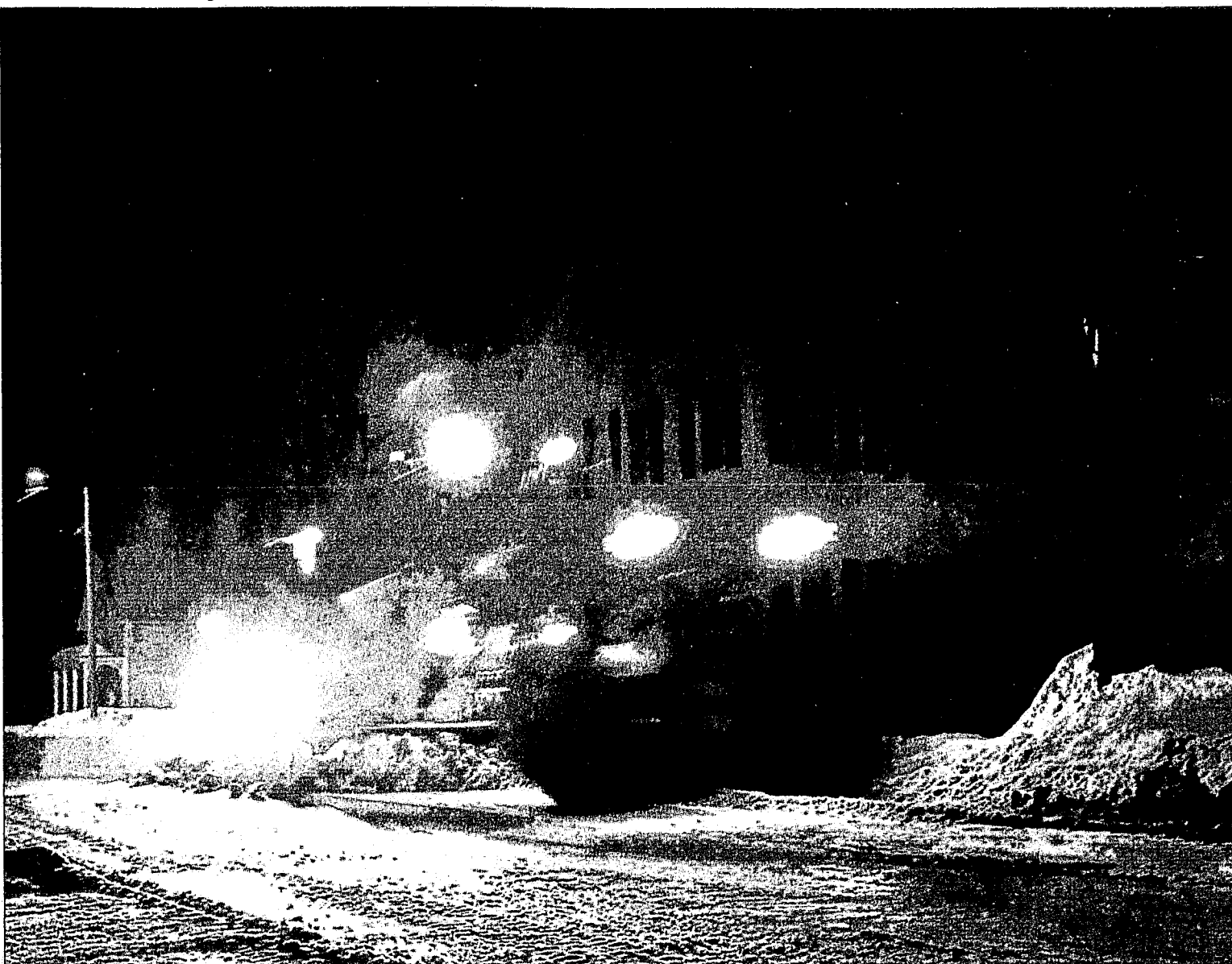
Vice president, Greenwood Historical Society

There is no doubt that Native Americans were the first humans to use the Alder River Ponds. Over the years a number of Indian artifacts have been found on the shore of South Pond and the upper Alder River. When the first settlers arrived in this area around 1821, they reported finding a trappers' trail leading from the Androscoggin River through East

Bethel to the Alder River Ponds (North Alder, South Alder, and Round Alder). When the trappers first started using the ponds for their trade, we have no idea. The Indians and the trappers would have seen three separate ponds much lower and smaller than the ponds seen today. A brook flowed out of South Pond via the sand bar. At the western end of the

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'They can't do it when the traffic's here.'



Mark Bennett, whose Mechanic Street home and business (right) are along the Bethel Highway Department's pre-dawn snow-clearing route, said the work "doesn't bother me at all. It's got to be done, and they can't do it when the traffic's here." Above, a grader works its way along the roadside, followed closely by a sidewalk plow. Town policy currently stipulates

that the snow-removal work cannot begin before 5 a.m., but on Monday evening town selectmen are expected to discuss, once again, the possibility of allowing the work to start earlier, in order to give the heavy equipment time to finish the job before village streets begin to fill with morning traffic.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Night snow removal back on Bethel agenda

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It's an impressively choreographed operation — nearly a dozen pieces of heavy equipment maneuvering for three hours in tight formation through the pre-dawn winter darkness, leaving behind streets and sidewalks stripped of snow and ready for the breaking day's pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

But stealthy it is not. Bright lights glare through the darkness, plow blades bang and scrape, air brakes and back-up alarms blare.

And if the new day's people,

cars and trucks begin to arrive on the scene before the operation wraps up, coordination, efficiency and, many fear, even safety break down.

"It's a fight out there," said Bethel Selectman Jack Cross in 2005, the last time the Board of Selectmen took up the question of when to allow the snow removal to begin.

He'll have the opportunity to make that case again Monday, when the board reconsiders the question.

Currently, the crew can plow snow at any hour to keep the roads passable during and

immediately after a storm, but follow-up cleaning cannot begin until 5 a.m., according to town policy.

It's a policy that Town Manager Scott Cole has fought long, and so far unsuccessfully, to change.

Cole and many others want the town crew to be able to begin work at any time during the hours (midnight to 7 a.m.) that the Bethel village winter on-street parking ban is in effect.

"It's a matter of efficiency, and the quality of the job, and above all, safety," Cole said.

Cross shares that view.

One of a number of private contractors who work alongside the town crew on the clean-up, he said he has seen firsthand the chaos that ensues when the nighttime work overlaps with daytime village traffic.

In a 2005 letter to the editor urging the starting times to be pushed back, Cross wrote that while he was working on snow removal he saw: "other dump trucks meeting school buses on corners and turns. Kids go-

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Entrepreneur finds a niche in cyber nappies

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel native Kelly Hayes Wels, four months pregnant, has 10,000 diapers in her basement.

She's not just stocking up so she doesn't have to leave home until the baby is potty trained.

Wels owns an Internet business, "Kelly's Closet," from which she sells modern cloth diapers out of her Waterford home. A green theme

The 1991 Telstar grad originally trained in the field similar in which her father, George, makes his living — landscaping.

She holds an associate's degree in horticulture from Southern Maine Community College.

Wels worked for several years at O'Donnell's Nursery in Gorham, Maine, and later as a sales representative for a plant bulb company.

But after her second child

was born in 2000, Wels decided it was time to stay home and find income that would fit around her child-rearing schedule.

Internet-based businesses were just starting to take off.

"I had an idea to sell boutique baby clothing," Wels said. "So I had a website designed and then I hardly sold anything for five months. I was going to close the doors."

As she pondered what to do, Wels received two e-mails from women asking if she could offer cloth diapers made by one of the boutique clothing companies — "Kushies."

"I figured I had nothing to lose," said Wels. She ordered the smallest shipment of diapers she could.

"Within three or four days

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Letters

SOUR GRAPES AND BARN WASTE

To the Editor:

We shouldn't be too surprised to see harsh responses to Rep. Carter's Report From Augusta last week since that kind of sarcasm, sniping and ridicule has been going on for a long time. What's new is that generally it has descended to unprecedented levels of viciousness and disregard for the corrosive effect it has on our democracy at a time we can't afford it. As a life-long Republican it irritates the hell out of me that what tries to pass for "conservatives" in my party seem to be doing most of the dirty work. Tune into "conservative" hate radio and TV to find the source of that toxic waste. While not identical, the letters in question shared the sarcastic, sneering tone that degrades political dialogue among what our founders hoped would be an informed electorate.

Absent balancing opinion last week I'll offer mine and thank state Rep. Carter for a pretty good summary report and commentary, a localized version of what MPBN presented in depth. It was constructive and invited input from the folks he's stepped up to serve. Reporting by MPBN and Carter is exactly the kind of info voters need to steer Maine through what, given the impact of global issues on our local scene, some uniquely difficult times.

The "... Amputate" letter does deserve credit for pointing to a root cause issue: Voter responsibility for what happens to us politically. Mainers sift through presented information and we elect a roster of Reps we expect to do our bidding. As always, the quality of those decisions is dependent on the quality of the information that goes into them. If we're fed a bunch of garbage info our election choices are poor. That points to the absolute necessity for responsible journalism and public dialogue.

If we act responsibly, separate the wheat from the chaff and make fairly good decisions most of the time, it's all to the good. The sour grapes and barn waste can rot down to make better land for the next crop, just the way our democracy was intended to be.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

WONDERFUL CAREGIVERS

To the Editor:

As I write this note, I'm sitting at a computer in the lobby of the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. I've had the bad fortune to have developed a knee that had to be replaced, but I have the good fortune to have landed at this facility. I suppose further trips to the airport will be even more of a pain in the neck, thanks to Mr. Bin Laden, because my knee will now set off the alarms when trying to gain access to the boarding area. Oh well, so be it.

The purpose of the letter is to let everyone know just how wonderful the care has been here. The staff, to a person, has been absolutely marvelous and they have bent over backwards to make my stay here as comfortable as possible. Good service from medical professionals is a reasonable expectation for any patient in any facility and this one certainly delivers.

I find that I am most impressed by the youngest of the staff. They are mostly young women in their twenties or perhaps still in their teens. They have no idea what these veterans have gone through in order to earn the right to be here. They don't know because our schools no longer teach them about WWII.

They don't know that the senior citizen that they are helping and in many cases having to hand feed may have spent a good deal of time lying in the belly of a bomber over Germany praying to God just to get home. Perhaps they stormed the beaches of Normandy or Iwo Jima and lay in the sand on their own bellies hoping that God would see them through the bombs, the bullets and the overall mayhem that is war, or maybe they were part of the amazing nursing corps that saw battered men and did everything in their power to bring them back to health.

They don't know about any of this but they treat these veterans with the same affection that they would treat their own grandfather or grandmother. It is a sight to behold for never do they act as though they have been put upon. Never is there so much as a frown from this group of wonderful caregivers.

They will carry out their mission of care from the medical side that they have been trained to do right down to serving the veterans their dinners like any good waitress would do. If you ring for them, they are there. If you look uncomfortable, they will do anything they can to make you as comfortable as possible. Each and every one of these veterans gets the kind of response and effort that we've come to expect from world-class hotels.

They are compassionate, sweet and in some cases firm if necessary, but they are all absolute professionals at what they do.

I don't know what they get for pay here but I can tell you that it's not enough. There is no way I could overstate my gratitude to these wonderful people. None of whom will I name for fear of forgetting a single one of them.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

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REMEMBERING DEXTER STOWELL

To the Editor:

The recent death of Dexter Stowell removes from the Bethel scene one of the most familiar figures of the last 50 years of the town's history. Rarely has anyone graced so many local organizations and activities as Dexter did with his ready smile and gentle manner. Since height and gleaming pate were among his distinctive physical features, he was always noticeable in any crowd be it a Gould reunion group or a town meeting, historical society gathering or church service, political rally or post office waiting line.

I first got to know Dexter well in the fall of 1973 when he called me following my return from three years of historical research in Canada. Dexter knew I was a Republican and wished to recruit me in support of his University of Maine fraternity brother, state Sen. Harrison Richardson, in his race for the Republican nomination for governor. I was pleased to join Dexter in this cause as "Harry" Richardson was my kind of Republican, fiscally conservative, but in the tradition of Dwight Eisenhower and Gerald Ford with an excellent chance of attracting independents and conservative Democrats to become an outstanding governor of Maine. Unfortunately, much to Dexter's and my disgust, ultra-conservative Jim Erwin, who had nearly defeated incumbent Governor Ken Curtis in 1970, narrowly edged Richardson in the Republican primary in June 1974, only to go on to place third when Jim Longley, an Independent, vanquished Democrat George Mitchell and Erwin to become Maine's chief executive. Dexter and I often lamented how 1,351 votes out of nearly 97,000 cast in the primary had eliminated the Republican party's best chance in years to elect a governor of such quality and intelligence.

In the mid-1980s, Dexter became involved in the Bethel Historical Society's long range planning process, eventually chairing the committee dedicated to that cause. He was a true visionary, seeing many possibilities and helping to chart a course that is still evolving, but was essential in the deliberations that resulted in the acquisition of the Robinson House in 1998 and the establishment of the society's Regional History Center. As we had still another planning meeting on the day of Dexter's memorial service regarding our continuing effort to expand our facilities further, I could not help but recall how in the early days Dexter's confidence in the future of the organization had helped make the Robinson House purchase a reality. Now we need that same spirit and "can do attitude" to make the next step in the journey lead to ways that will complete the building project and endow it for the future. Dexter always took great pride in the society and with each milestone of progress told us how pleased he was to see it prosper and grow.

I often talked with Dexter about many subjects through the years. He was a reader and kept himself informed on a large number of subjects. One of particular interest to us both concerned a book that I acquired in the late 1980s titled "How to Get an Ivy League Education at a State University" by Martin Nemko, Ph.D. We were delighted that the University of Maine was included as one of the institutions cited where a high-quality educational experience was possible at a very affordable price. As an undergraduate at that institution, Dexter always believed he had received an excellent education. As a graduate student in the Canadian Studies Program, which still possesses an international reputation for excellence, I could only heartily agree.

In the days ahead, it will be difficult not seeing Dexter in so many familiar settings and circumstances. His devotion to the community and its institutions was truly remarkable and sets a high standard for all of us to emulate. With his death, we, as well as his devoted family, are poorer without him, but I will not, nor should anyone, forget his outstanding work on planning the future of the Bethel Historical Society. The Robinson House project will be completed and I trust we will see that day during the next few years. When that time comes, I am certain we will proudly recall all those, including Dexter, who along the way clearly and enthusiastically sensed its numerous possibilities and very significant potentialities for the town and the region.

Stan Howe
Bethel

TRULY GRATEFUL

To the Editor:

My name is Tabatha Steward. I live at 6 Liberty Lane in Bethel. On Jan. 20, 2008 my beautiful 10-month-old daughter became ill with an infection. With the infection she had a real bad fever. We had her at the hospital all day, and when we got home her fever was so bad she had a seizure and stopped breathing. While her daddy was giving her CPR I was on the phone with 911, and I was truly out of control. I was so scared and the lady on the phone held me together enough for me to do what needed to be done for the help to arrive.

I'm writing this letter because I'm so grateful to my husband for being on his toes to help his baby girl. And I'm truly grateful to all that helped us through our moment of need. The lady at 911 who hurried to help Hailey, to the Bethel Ambulance, PACE and the Bethel Rescue for moving so fast to get to us. I wish I knew all your names because I would have said them. But you all know who you are. And thank you my West Bethel friends for all your prayers because they all worked. We were able to bring our baby home. Thank you so much Cheryl Bennett, I truly needed that shoulder and Lorna Mahar my little boy's Godmother for always being there for us in our time of need. And thank you Jesus for keeping our baby with us.

Tabatha Steward
Bethel

ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG FOLKS

To the Editor:

Reading the paper recently about Jimmy and Nancy Young's son Josh Young, and his achievements, sure does make a "homegirl" feel honored to be a Bethel native. How proud of their son and his endeavors they must be, too! Congratulations to them for his fine performance, ability, drive, and selflessness to pursue such a giving and demanding career. Then I read about the young, beautiful, and talented Bailey Davis and her achievement of scoring 1,000 high school career points! Hats off to you young lady. You are another reason I am so proud to be a former lady Rebel and Bethel native. Guess Bethel brings a lot more to the table than just a tourism industry; it is obviously a great place to grow up and to raise children also.

Which brings me to another noteworthy and talented, hard-working Telstar graduate and champion this humble town has helped raise, Simon Dumont. This week he can be seen competing in the much-anticipated Winter X Games 12 where he has won Olympic Gold twice! If you would like to see him perform in his events, please go to ESPN on Thursday (tonight) from 9 to 11 p.m. where he will compete in the Ski Superpipe Final, on Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the Big Air Finals, and finally on Sunday, Jan. 27 from 2 to 6 p.m. for the Ski Slopestyle Eliminations and Final. How fun it will be to sit back at home and watch one of Bethel's sons in High Definition and cheer him on!

Congratulations to all three of these fine young individuals, and good luck to them all!

Loretta Holt
Bethel

HANOVER G.O.P. CAUCUS

To the Editor:

The Hanover Republican Caucus will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at the home of Norman and Barbara Ferguson at 2025 Main Street.

The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates and alternates to the state convention which will be held on Friday, May 2, and Saturday, the 3rd, at the Augusta Civic Center, to elect members of the Oxford County Committee, and to organize for the upcoming elections. All interested citizens and candidates are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Norman Ferguson
Hanover

Gilead

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Unique features listed included the Androscoggin River, fishing, wildlife, cemeteries and a quieter and slower paced lifestyle compared to some neighboring towns.

Among the changes suggested was the creation of more activities for both children and senior citizens.

"Raising children here is a challenge," said one resident.

A ballfield was one suggestion for providing more recreation for youngsters.

With transportation for seniors mentioned as another need, some participants wondered whether Gilead could take responsibility for bussing its children to school and combine that with transporting other citizens.

More activities at the town hall and an expanded Family and Friends Day were other ideas, as well as utilizing the nearby White Mountain National Forest as a resource for

activities.

Economic development was another need. Suggestions included encouraging residents to utilize the resources of the Androscoggin to develop small businesses. Local people, for example, might pursue fishing-related ventures, instead of watching outsiders alone profit.

Others suggested encouraging the development of agriculture, such as potato farming and fruit orchards.

A welcome center for tourists crossing into Gilead and Maine from New Hampshire was another idea.

Darlene Corriveau said she had already established the beginnings of such a center.

Other wishes for the town included a general store and a Post Office.

More creative suggestions (which drew laughter from participants) included a riverboat casino on the Andro-

scoggin and tapping into the natural gas pipeline that runs through town.

Traffic, land conservation
Traffic on the North Road was a concern among some participants and it was suggested the speed limit should be lowered. Others said some cyclists pose a hazard by spreading out across the travel lanes.

Land conservation was mentioned, and the establishment of a town forest was a suggestion.

Under such a plan, the forest could be owned, conserved and managed for timber sale by the town, with money earned returned to the town. The parcel could also be available for recreational use.

The information gathered at last week's meeting will be compiled by AVCOG and made available to the Comprehensive Plan Committee. The plan the committee creates will be voted upon by residents.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: The late Henry Dombkowski of Bethel, star football player at the U. of M. in the late 1940s, was named to the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

Hundreds of crews from out of state were still hard at work restoring service to electrical customers cut off by the Ice Storm of '98.

The Bethel Area Poets Society held a reading at Café Di Cocco.

Deaths: Frederick Louis Meader, Richmond L. Rodenrick, Anita C. Rogers, Myrtle Wilson Weeks, Laurence C. Cronin, Dea C. Gaudette, Earl C. Merrill, Robert Leslie Milton, Beatrice E. Grover.

20 years ago: Paul Bray of West Peru was chosen as executive director of the Bethel Area Health Center, replacing Shirley Powell who had resigned to accept a position in Augusta.

COMSAT announced it was selling its satellite ground station in Andover to MCI Communications Corp.

To the delight of area skiers, Bethel was blanketed in about a foot of powder.

Births: Bret Homer Bachelder, Blake Kenneth Conrad.

Deaths: Wilbur S. Clay, Lula E. Merrill, Armand Lavallee.

30 years ago: Over 200 people registered for a variety of courses in the spring semester of Adult Education in SAD44.

William "Gene" Bickford announced his candidacy for the post of Oxford County Sheriff.

Telstar High School students Scott Wight of Newry, Jeff Mills of Bryant Pond, and Claude Taylor of Bethel, performed magic acts on the Cerebral Palsy Telethon on WMTW-TV.

Deaths: Mrs. Dorcas Hattie Farrington, Arthur Daniel Forbes, Mrs. Faith S. Cummings.

40 years ago: Edward H. Scheibler resigned as headmaster at Gould Academy, due to illness; Samuel Bigelow was named acting headmaster.

Jan. 27 marked the end of Bethel's oldest family-owned business, Bryant's Market, when Richard Bryant severed his connection with the store which was founded in 1876 by his great-grandfather.

The Bethel Snow Twisters Snow Kart Club held an outing to Andover.

Death: Gregory C. Osgood.

50 years ago: Sen. Norman K. Ferguson of Hanover was elected chairman of the Maine Committee on Aging.

The Alder River Grange held a regular meeting with 17 members and two visitors from New Hampshire present.

Dr. Thaddeus Kopec, osteopathic physician, of South Paris, opened an office in Gardiner Cole's restaurant building in Bryant Pond.

Births: Michael John Pietila, Karen Hempel.

Death: Mrs. Bertha Wing.

60 years ago: The second floor and roof of the home of Elmer Trask at East Bethel was badly damaged by fire.

Deaths: W.E. Bosserman, Christie C. Bennett.

70 years ago: The Maine State Championship Ski Meet was held in Rumford. This was the only meet sanctioned in Maine by the Eastern Ski Association for the year.

Deaths: Mrs. Jennie E. Barker, Miss Mary C. Chapman.

80 years ago: Stanley M. Wheeler of South Paris announced his candidacy for the State Senatorship from Oxford County.

Steel work construction had begun on the new bridge. E. P. Brown's teams were hauling the steel from the station to the bridge site.

Bryant Pond schools were closed on account of scarlet fever.

Death: Mrs. Clara M. Bartlett.

100 years ago: The home of A. H. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Small in the Steam Mill district was destroyed by fire. Most of the furniture in the house, as well as the stock in the barn was saved.

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WOODSTOCK PAIR RE-ARRESTED—Derrick Morrison, 27, and Alexandria Harris, 23, both of 40 West Summit Road in Woodstock, were arrested Tuesday afternoon following a high-speed chase and foot pursuit that involved MDEA agents, state, county and local police and a state police tracking dog. Harris was arrested when she fell out of a van driven by Morrison, when it crashed through piled snow at the end of Ricker Road in the Pinhook section of Woodstock. Morrison was arrested later, following a three-mile foot chase through deep snow. He surrendered after the police dog was released to pinpoint his location as he cowered attempting to hide in the snow. At the time of their arrests the two were on bail, following their arrest by MDEA agents in August. In November Morrison was indicted by an Oxford County grand jury on a variety of drug charges, and Harris was charged with possession of heroin. As of Wednesday afternoon both were being held in the Oxford County Jail in South Paris.

Briefly

Dumont competes in Winter X

ASPEN/SNOWMASS, Colo.—Skier Simon Dumont of Bethel is competing this week in the 12th annual Winter X Games at Aspen/Snowmass. Dumont has won the Men's Ski SuperPipe event twice in recent years. The finals of the SuperPipe will be broadcast tonight (Thursday) from 9 to 11 p.m. on ESPN.

Snowwoman website

BETHEL—A live webcam to track the progress of the construction of Bethel's 120-foot snowwoman has been put online at www.bethelmainsnowwoman.com/webcam.html. Work on the project is expected to begin next week.

Exercise group for seniors planned

ANDOVER—Pam Pace is organizing a weekly exercise class for seniors that is tentatively scheduled to take place on Wednesdays at the Town Hall. The class will utilize a DVD/TV format and will last approximately two hours. Pace said about 20 people have expressed interest so far.

Updates from the Newry T.O.

NEWRY—Informational packets from Bethel Ambulance Service and Med-Care Ambulance regarding a new contract are available at the Newry Town Office for review. The Newry selectmen will meet on Mondays at 4 p.m. until further notice. Town officials are looking for suggestions from residents for a picture on the front page of the Town Report. The annual Town Meeting is scheduled for March 3. Dog registrations are due, and a penalty will be assessed after Jan. 31.

Mountain flying seminar offered

BETHEL—A free FAA safety seminar on Mountain Flying will take place Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. in the Gould Academy Science Building Trustees Auditorium. FMI contact Randy Autrey at 381-0202.

Snowshoe on preserve

NORWAY—Snowshoers are invited to share in winter views of Lake Pennesseewassee from various points on Roberts Farm Preserve with members of the Western Foothills Land Trust on Sunday, Jan. 27, at noon. The preserve, which was purchased last autumn by the Western Foothills Land Trust of Norway for conservation and recreational purposes, is the future home of a system of non-motorized recreational trails. The Trust is currently reviewing design bids and raising funds for a 6-plus km trail system, and anticipates that by next winter, 3-plus km of trails will be available for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. A \$5 donation to support the land purchase will be accepted. The Roberts Farm Preserve entrance is approximately 1/4 mile up Roberts Road from Route 117/118. Please park along the road. FMI: call Lee Dasher at 739-2124 or e-mail wft@megalink.net.

Boardercross fundraiser

NEWRY—The third annual "Tucker's Boardercross for Cancer" will take place at Sunday River Ski Resort Feb. 9 and 10. The event benefits the Maine Children's Cancer Program, in memory of snowboarder Tucker Olmsted of Yarmouth. Olmsted represented Maine in the 2003 National Championships at Sunday River. But less than two years later, at 14, he lost a battle with lymphoma. The fundraiser is organized by two of Tucker's friends, Jordan Sanford and Jackson Tupper. Anyone interested in being a sponsor, a cash/prize donor or in obtaining raffle tickets may contact them at 636-3632/ sanforjd@metrocast.net or 985-1972/tupper@roadrunner.com, respectively.

Bill raises truck weight limits

AUGUSTA—Maine lawmakers are moving quickly on a bill to make it easier for truckers and loggers to cope with high fuel costs by raising gross weight limits. Gov. Baldacci's bill was rushed through preliminary votes and now awaits final House and Senate approval. It would allow a 5 percent increase in the weight forest products loggers and truckers can haul on Maine highways so they can consolidate loads and save fuel costs. The forest products industry has been hit especially hard by rising fuel prices. State law sets a weight limit of 100,000 pounds for six-axle tractor-trailers using Maine roads and bridges. The bill would increase that to 105,000 pounds until April 1.

Truck in cruiser crash overloaded

YORK—Maine authorities say a trucker whose rig crashed into a Connecticut State Police cruiser at the York tollbooth has been cited for falsifying his logbook and operating a vehicle with numerous safety violations. The truck driver, 43-year-old Brian Stitham of Clifton, told Maine state troopers that his brakes failed. But investigators say the tractor-trailer was overloaded with lumber at the time of the crash on Jan. 9. The Connecticut troopers, Detectives David LaMoureaux and Priscilla Vining, were treated and released from a hospital in Portsmouth, N.H.

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Applicant: Locke Summit Estates, LLC
Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants
Location: Bethel Tax Map 21, Lots 2 & 3 and other land in Newry
The Bethel and Newry Planning Boards have scheduled a joint
Public Meeting to consider the Locke Summit Estates Subdivision
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Public Meeting: Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the
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The applicant proposes the development of 73 single family residential
subdivision lots on 308.6 acres. The proposed subdivision
entrance road, off of the Sunday River Road, and twenty seven
lots and two common areas are proposed in Bethel. Forty six lots
are proposed in Newry. The project proposes a total of 2.67 miles
of new roads in both Bethel and Newry.
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Ponds

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channel, the brook from South Pond joined a brook flowing out of Round Pond. From this point, the combined stream flowed west and joined the Alder River flowing out of North Pond.

"In the summer of 1816, lightning started several forest fires around the Alder River Ponds, as they were called in those days. The fires scorched and killed most of the standing timber.

Samuel B. Locke of Bethel realized that the timber was still good if he could harvest them within a few years. In 1817, Mr. Locke purchased nearly all of the land surrounding the Alder River Ponds.

In the spring of 1819, Locke built a small dam in Alder River about 500 feet above the current dam. That same year he built a sawmill to work up the scotched trees into lumber. Locke was a millwright by trade. He had spent most of his life building dams and mills in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. After building the mill on Alder River, Mr. Locke continued to build mills around northern New England. In his absence, two of Mr. Locke's sons operated the mill. This first mill operated with a tub water wheel (laid flat). Every water-powered mill built here in the years to come would also use a tub wheel.

The first settlers came to this area around 1821, settling on Howe Hill, the Gore, Bird Hill and East Bethel. The settlers not only needed lumber, but shingles and a gristmill. Locke soon obliged them and built a shingle mill and a gristmill. The settlers soon referred to this location as Locke's Mills.

Around 1839, Mr. Locke's health was failing and he summoned his son, Samuel B., Jr., from Buxton, where he was operating a mill. Samuel, Jr., was a millwright like his father, and soon arrived with his family to take over the operation. Samuel B. Locke, Sr., died at his home in Bethel in 1840.

Around 1841, all three mills burned to the ground. Samuel B., Jr., moved downstream

about 500 feet and built a new dam, which I think was a little higher than the original. This second dam was built on the site of the current dam. Mr. Locke went on to build three new mills, all larger and improved over the original ones.

In 1845, Locke built a factory building downstream from the other mills. He never operated the factory himself but leased it out to other parties. Gillett & Bridges tried to operate a woolen mill here, but the business failed. The factory building was next leased to the Russell Bros. for a bedstead factory.

There was a lot of excitement at Locke's Mills in 1849. The surveyors for the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad announced that the right of way would be built through the Alder River Ponds and Locke's Mill. Work commenced on the roadbed through town in 1850. A small causeway was built along the backside of South Pond. Two large causeways were built, one east of Mink Island and one west of the island. Originally, a water tank stood just west of the railroad trestle. To this day, the old-timers still refer to this location as the "tank."

In 1857, Mr. Locke sold his holdings to Moses Houghton and moved to West Paris. The Russell Bros. continued to lease the factory building from Mr. Houghton until around 1860 when they moved their operation downstream to Walker's Mills. He improved the waterpower (higher dam) and planned to manufacture excelsior. The excelsior machinery proved worthless and the business failed.

In 1865, a syndicate from Lisbon, Maine, purchased the mill property. The new owners were John G. Tebbets, Reuben D. Rand, and Charles Gerrish. They were soon joined by John F. Dearborn and Mr. Brownell. At this time wooden spools were in big demand. The factory building was converted to a spool mill. By 1869, the mill had so many orders for spools, they were forced to

run the mill day and night all spring and into the summer. The gate at the dam had been open since early spring and now the company had pulled all three ponds down below their bars (natural dams). The sand bar acts as a natural dam for South Pond. The bar at the tank serves as a natural dam for Round Pond. The bar at Johnny's Bridge acts as a natural dam for North Pond.

With the ponds below their bars, there was not sufficient water to power the mill. The gate was closed while a temporary steam engine could be found. By the time the engine had arrived, there was enough water in the river to run the mill on steam power.

In 1870, a permanent steam engine was installed. For the next 30 years, the mill continued to run on waterpower every spring and early summer. In many of the old photos, it looked like the tide had gone out for good. Before all of the water was depleted, the gate was closed and the mill was operated on steam power for the remainder of the summer.

The mills all burned again in 1879. John G. Tebbets and John F. Dearborn did not get along, so when the mills burned they chose to split up. Mr. Dearborn moved to Bryant's Pond and started his own spool mill. Mr. Tebbets rebuilt the mills in the village and continued to manufacture wooden spools.

The first generation of camps were built on the ponds in 1890: Reuben Rand on the Little Island on South Pond, Albert and George Woodsum on Round Pond, and Henry Pearson on North Pond.

In 1891, the factory building burned at Locke's Mills. The sawmill and the gristmill survived the fire. The next year a new factory building was built larger than the previous one. In 1899, a new dam was built on the same site along with a long lumber mill. This dam still stands today.

A history of the ponds would not be complete without mentioning the fishing. We know the Indians once fished these ponds because some of their

fishing artifacts have been found along the shore. The Alder River House was built in 1845 and was a favorite inn for the fishermen to hang their hat. In later years, the Mt. Abram Hotel continued to board the fishermen who came to wet a line in the Alder River Ponds. Other inns that catered to the fishermen were Dudley Inn, Broad View Hotel, and the Mid Mountain Farm.

The native fish appeared to have been small-mouth bass, pickerel, white perch, yellow perch, hornpout, sucker, smelt and sunfish. Togue (lake trout) was first introduced to South Pond in 1911. Brown trout were stocked in North Pond around 1994. Salmon were first stocked in South Pond around 50 years ago and as recent as five years ago. I think the largest fish ever caught in these ponds was the 24-pound, 4-ounce togue. It was caught in South Pond by John Beckwith of Berlin, N.H., in August of 1953.

By 1915, nearly all of the first-generation camps had been built on the ponds. On South Pond, there was the Reuben Rand Camp on the Little Island. On the Big Island, there was the Packard Camp and the Rowe Camp. The Cushman Camp stood on a bluff overlooking South Pond and the sand bar. On Round Pond stood the Kimball Camp and the Marshall Camp on the north shore of the channel. At the edge of Tommy's Field on Round Pond stood the Davis-Hill Camp, the Woodsum camp, and the Coffin Camp. On the Round Pond side of the Big Island stood the Edwards camp. On North Pond, the Pearson camp stood on the backside of the pond. The Peverly Camp stood on Hurricane Island. Of all the first-generation camps mentioned, three are gone. The Peverly camp built in 1904 burned around 1957 (Island Cottage). The Pearson Camp was torn down around 1948 (Camp Comfort). The Kimball Camp burned around twenty years ago (Out Side Inn).

Next week: Part Two.

Snow

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ing to the bus stop or walking to school climbing over the snow windrows as the town snowblower was making its way up/down the street, people driving on the wrong side of the windrow and meeting oncoming traffic and having to try to cross the snowbank to avoid an accident, without getting stuck. This is a serious safety issue for all people that are out and about from 6 a.m. until 9 to 10 a.m.

But those opposed to changing the hours also feel strongly about the matter.

Opposition has traditionally come primarily from residents who either live along the streets in question (Main, Broad, Church and Mechanic) or who operate lodging establishments in the village.

At the time of the 2005 discussion, Dutch Dresser, then chairman of the Board of Selectmen, summarized the opposition that led to the imposition of the 5 a.m. starting time.

"About a decade ago, the Board of Selectmen responded to the insistence of a significant number of village

residents and business owners that noisy, middle-of-the-night, snow clearing be curtailed," Dresser wrote in a letter to the editor, published in The Citizen the week after Cross's letter.

'Monday's selectmen's meeting will be held in the Town Office, beginning at 7 p.m. and the public is welcomed.'

"Village residents and those who rely upon the comfort of paying guests in their establishments for their livelihoods found the piercing back-up alarms, roaring loaders, and house-

shaking plow blades against the curb impossible to sleep through. Disgruntled innkeepers and village residents asked that post-storm snow removal be limited to allow them and their patrons reasonable hours of sleep."

For himself, Dresser indicated support for the 5 a.m. starting time.

"This policy has worked well over the years and has helped control over-expenditure of the overtime budget of the road department," he wrote.

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Road

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the road sooner.

Brooks Morton speculated much of it would have to be fixed sooner anyway.

"In this last warm spell, the pavement was breaking up, and the frost heaves have accelerated since Joe did the study," he said.

Aloisio said "patchwork" would continue to be done on the road.

Morton concluded that the proposal from Sunday River "is not ideal, but it's acceptable. As a board we can't ask much more."

Roma concurred. "A commitment is better than nothing. I'm not going to push for a shorter timeframe."

Planners speculated on what circumstances might lead to Sunday River fixing the road on an accelerated schedule. David Walker asked what would happen if Sunday River proposed a large development project off the road.

"Then we'd be back before the board again, and that would be an understandable discussion to have," said Aloisio.

(The writer is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio. Aloisio also serves as the chairman of the Newry Planning Board, but steps down when presenting Sunday River applications.)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

It's now official; the statistics are in the record books. The New England Patriots have made history as the only NFL team in history to be undefeated throughout the season and playoffs. Now they're going to the Super Bowl. WOW!

It wasn't so long ago when football season rolled around I became a football widow. My husband is and always will be a major Patriot fan sticking by them through thick and thin and they have had some pretty thin years in the past.

I, on the other hand, had only a marginal interest. The roughly three hours of Sunday afternoon football was my time to do some housework, write, read or check things out on eBay.

A shout or curse from Henry would lead me to check out what was happening on the field, but then it was back to whatever I was doing. I always had a pretty good idea what was going on anyway because Henry seemed to think it was necessary to keep up a running dialog.

Maybe it was because having some idea what was happening prepared me for his post-game high or low. For many years there were a lot of lows. I knew I would be in for a pleasant evening or single syllable grunts from my husband.

The last few seasons have changed all of that. There have not been many lows and Henry speaks in full sentences and I have caught Patriot fever.

Now I'm the one who keeps up a running dialog during the games and I have become quite the armchair coach; however, my language skills seem to have taken a turn for the worse. I never knew I could use such language.

I find myself shouting at the players, heaping praise when they score a touchdown and curses when the opponents do. I have even encouraged my beloved team to hurt the opposing quarterback. Boy, I didn't know I had that nasty streak in me.

It's not just a game; it's a party occasion.

Even my daughter has caught Patriot fever and she calls after every game to do a play-by-play re-cap. I can't believe what has happened to us. I think we are even more excited about the Super Bowl than the men are.

However, Renee and I are looking at the upcoming big event get-together a little differently than the men. They would be quite content to settle into the game with a few snacks and beverage of choice.

That's not good enough for us girls. This is an opportunity to go through our cookbooks and create some interesting dishes. This is an opportunity to buy those cute little football napkins and paper plates I've seen in the stores. This is the oppor-

tunity, by golly, to have a Super Bowl party. It's not just a game; it's a party occasion.

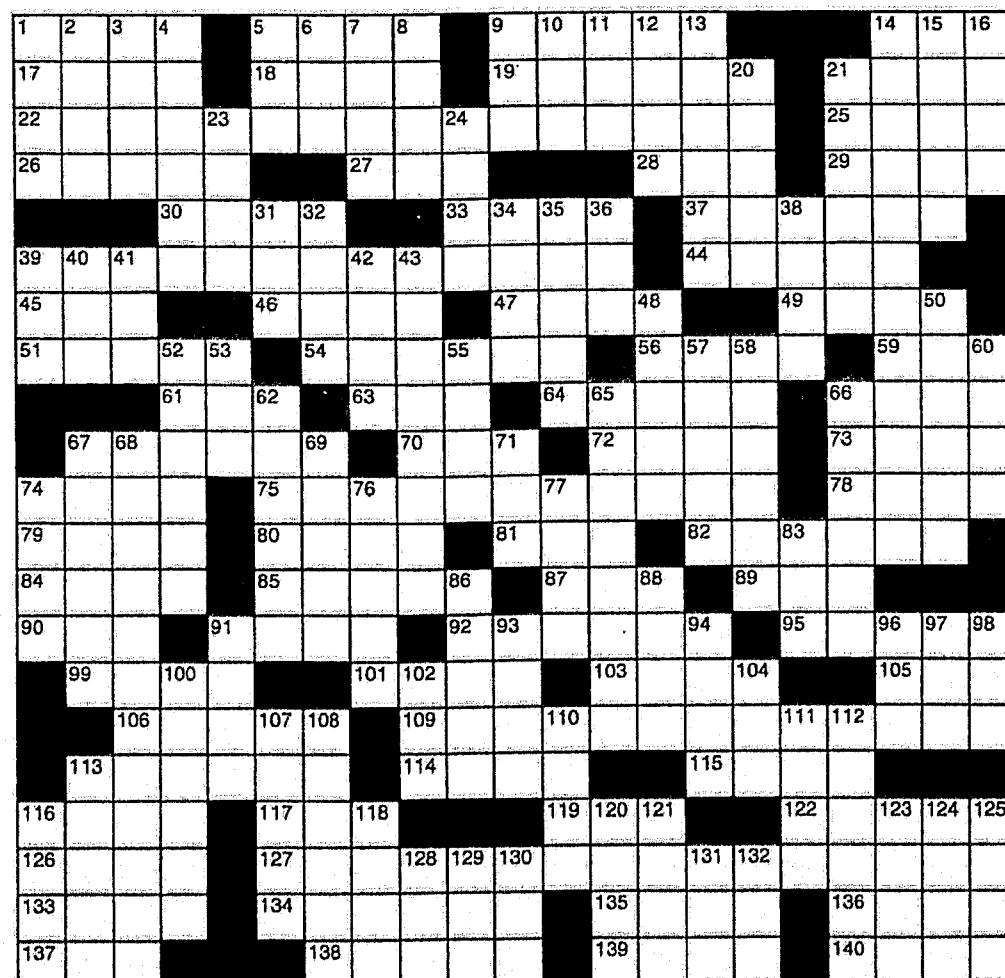
Guys don't think a sporting event, especially football, needs to have a cuisine theme, but they're wrong. And, I can guarantee you that whether it's Tex/Mex, Italian or down-home American food, Henry and Jay will eat their fill.

While Renee and I are picking out recipes and erecting a cute paper mache goal post that Martha Stewart would be proud of, Henry and Jay will be talking about the various strategies the Patriots should employ when they face the New York Giants.

I don't even give strategy a thought as I turn my living room into a very swanky end zone. It's really very simple how they should handle the Giants...break the quarterback's arms, crush them like balsa wood, demoralize them to the point of tears, annihilate the heck out of them. Oops, I guess that nasty side of me just kind of slips out when I talk about the games. I'm sure you know I don't mean that...well, maybe just a little bit.

Needless to say, I'm looking forward to the Super Bowl and Renee and I are going to put on a feast that will make Super Bowl history. I'm sure we'll have a great time no matter which team wins, but the way I see it if the Patriots are not the winners I'll have to clean my language up right along with the party dishes. Chips anyone?

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Diapers

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the whole shipment had sold," said Wels.

The modern cloth diapers are far different from the old rectangular-shaped ones that often leaked and, because they were held together with pins, posed a stabbing threat.

Today's version is instead contoured, utilizes snaps and is lined with fleece to wick moisture away from the skin.

Wels decided to try them out on her 1-year-old son.

"They were awesome," she said.

She did some research and added more brands to her site.

Then a company called Fuzzi Bunz contacted her about offering their diapers. She bought some.

"I couldn't keep them in stock," she said.

Prices on her brands range from \$17.95 to \$23 each.

Not cheap, said Wels, but the savings, compared to disposables, add up over time.

Competition

Sales were terrific for several years, and Wels figured she had it made in the diaper business.

But in 2005, she noticed that some of her customers were starting their own websites and selling cloth diapers.

By the end of 2006, she said, "my sales had dipped significantly."

An employee she had hired to help her had to be laid off.

Wels realized she would need to try a different approach.

"People do more research



CLOTH DIAPERS MAKE A COMEBACK—Kelly Wels of Waterford in the basement of her home, from which she operates "Kelly's Closet," an online cloth diaper business. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

now before they buy," she said.

So she decided to offer some new wrinkles, such as a 30-day, money-back guarantee. And she now has access to the factory seconds of one company, an arrangement other Web diaper businesses don't have.

Wels, who had been spending a lot of money on magazine ads, also decided in June of last year to instead hire a publicist to handle her marketing.

Since then, she said, the

publicist has gotten her business name into featured locations in some national magazines.

Now Wels' business is grossing about \$50,000 a month. She has two employees. She's added two more websites. One promotes her best-selling diapers and the other offers bulk sales.

Pregnant with her third child, Wels says she has to pace herself in her work, resisting the urge to constantly check e-mails.

"There were many weeks I was working 80 hours," she

said. "I think it was the work ethic I got from my parents."

So she now leaves much of it to her employees, and spends more time looking at the big picture.

"I'm always watching what everyone else is doing," she said. "I've learned you can't get too comfortable in business."

And she's happy that her latest line of work has at least a loose tie to her first profession.

"It's still green-related," she said.

Lease

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turned down by the town involved the spending of far more town money.

At last year's annual Town Meeting voters rejected a proposal to spend \$225,000 for a brand new squad truck.

The Fire Department was advised to come back with a more affordable proposal, and in August it did.

At a special Town Meeting the department requested \$75,000 to purchase a 1992, fully equipped squad truck available from a department in Maryland.

The purchase was recommended by both the Board of Selectmen and Capital Improvement Committee, but it was shot down 44-30 in a secret ballot.

The GFDA then took matters into its own hands.

The members launched a number of fundraising activities and eventually raised \$13,000 toward the purchase of a squad truck.

In November, when a 1991 Ford truck became available from a fire department in Connecticut, the GFDA borrowed

another \$5,000, and bought the truck privately.

The needed loan, from an unnamed resident of the town, is interest free, with a term of five years.

GFDA President Dave Goodwin told the selectmen Tuesday that the \$100 a month the town will pay to lease the truck will allow the GFDA to pay off the loan and to have \$200 a year for the purchase of extra equipment.

Goodwin had said earlier that similar vehicles leased commercially would cost \$600

to \$800 a month.

Loretta Mikols, chairman of the board, described the arrangement as "a cheap deal for the town."

But, she said, "To be perfectly honest about it I don't think they [the GFDA] should have had to go and raise the money for this vehicle. It wasn't a 'want to have'; it was an 'essential to have.' So I think the town should have been able to rise to the occasion and pay for it like any other piece of equipment."

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Sunday, Jan. 20

At 2:23 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to a business parking lot on Cross Street for a report of a fight. All parties involved were given warnings for disorderly conduct. It was found one subject had a warrant on him for failure to appear for violation of probation. Casey L. Morissette, 29, was arrested.

Saturday, Jan. 19

At 1:32 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to the Annis Road for a report of a domestic assault. On arrival one party had left. The officer determined no assault had taken place, and the complainant was given a warning for disorderly conduct.

Friday, Jan. 18

At 7:30 p.m. Officer Michael Charest received a report of a single-vehicle accident on Route 26. The driver was brought to the Town Office by another driver. He was examined there by Bethel Rescue and found to be uninjured.

Thursday, Jan. 17

At 8:38 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore and Lt. S.R. White responded to Mason Street for a report of phone harassment. The officers took statements from two subjects, and took one of them, Sean Friel, 23, into custody for an outstanding arrest warrant.

Oxford County Sheriff's Dept.:

Saturday, Jan. 19

At 1:34 a.m. Cpl. Justin Brown responded to the Annis Road in Bethel to assist Bethel police on a domestic incident.

At 1:40 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland responded to the Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock for a report of telephone harassment.

Thursday, Jan. 17

At 5:47 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to South Main Street in Woodstock for a tractor trailer off the road.

At 3:18 p.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Route 232 in Woodstock regarding subjects riding their snowmobiles on the complainant's property, and recent damage to his mailbox. A subject was warned.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

At 9:06 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby, after learning of an active arrest warrant for OUI on Michael Rainey, 36, of Bethel, executed the warrant on Rainey, who was already incarcerated in the jail on an unrelated charge.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

At 11:13 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Greenwood Road in Greenwood for a one-vehicle rollover. There were no injuries.

At 9:30 p.m. Deputy George Cayer stopped a vehicle on Route 26 in Greenwood for a defect. The driver was operating after suspension. Marc R. Robichaud, 31, of Lewiston was summonsed.

Bethel

Mayville and Around Town By Donald G. Bennett

Our total snowfall this past week in Mayville was eight inches; Monday, the 14th, was three inches and Friday, the 18th, was five inches. A visitor from Sumner reported 14 inches fell there in the Monday storm. The Bethel selectmen's meeting scheduled for the 14th was canceled and most of the agenda items will be included in the 28th's meeting at 7 p.m. at the town office.

For the Jan. 28 selectmen's meeting, two of the agenda items to be carried forward for consideration at this meeting are expected to be amendments in snow removal scheduling and concluding an agreement for a Town/Cheney land swap and exchange of easements. Snowbank accumulations on Mason Street this winter should give Mason Street remodeling planners a good picture of what additional snow removal will be in store if the street is widened and sidewalks added.

Out west, in Gilead that is, winter work is continuing on the one-mile section of Route 2 that is being widened and straightened. The new embankments which are being ripped now give the driver-by a good picture of how the new roadway will look when finished. On the Mason Farm end of the job, blasting and gradual cutting back of the rock ledge, which had caused the curve in the road since time one, continues. Slow but steady progress.

Letters to the editor in the Jan. 17 Citizen from John Wheeler and Carroll Murphy prompted a long discussion at dinner last week. Lack of state leadership in letting the conditions the writers spoke of continue for so long speaks for itself. For young people starting out in life, deciding to leave Maine for their future career is a very reasonable and rational choice. On the humorous side, you might have read about the mayor of South Portland speaking in favor of dividing Maine into two

states. His question or a commentator's question was who would get Augusta. At least Bethel people are lucky to be living near New Hampshire.

Although Kathy and I have not been in Bethel for the last seven winters, even a blind person would know we have had excellent recreational snow conditions so far this season. Every afternoon I can hear the droning hum of snowmobiles zooming along the trail just west of Birch Wood that runs from Bethel to Sunday River. Saturday about a dozen snowmobiles were parked at Mallard Mart while riders were catching a snack and gassing up. More riders were on the trail from "our bridge" to the Davis Park Route 26 highway crossing.

Husky Logo Design announced by Gould

Gould alumni of the '50s — do you remember or even better, have, a sweatshirt or T-shirt with a Husky logo screened on it? The academy has just launched a new Husky logo contest.

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Seems that the Gould of today does not know about the Gould of yesterday. Should someone call the front office and tip them off?

Congregational Church History

My history investigator friend reports that he has been part of the committee sifting through long packed-away church records at the West Parish Congregational Church. This search may produce more dividends for Mayville history's ledger as the debate between two factions: one on the north side and the larger faction on the south side of the river in the 1840s became

an important period in the town's history.

So far we have learned that a letter written in 1803 by the Rev. Daniel Gould addressing some Parish concerns was in the collection of documents. Many fine photographs and well-kept records from long-time members (a few still living). The committee will continue to meet and arrange the records and determine the proper storage. Being Good Shepards not only of our stock and dollars but our precious inherited things from the past have left us with a duty to preserve them. Steve Seames, longtime military archivist, the Rev. Virginia Rickeman, Pastor and Priscella (Mrs. Dean) Walker make up the committee.

Further into this process, the committee will be interested to interview parishioners and others and to gather programs, photographs, etc., to fill out the church history. Donations of possibly relevant documents are welcome.

Future College Students and Parents

State Rep. Timothy Carter, D-Bethel, announced this week that College Goal Sunday 2008 will take place on Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. at Telstar High School. Carter urged students planning to go to college in the fall to attend the event.

The Bethel area program is one of 25 College Goal Sunday events happening throughout the state on Jan. 27. At Sunday's seminar, a financial aid presentation will be broadcast, and educators will be onsite to walk individuals through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) line by line. Volunteers will be available to answer any questions regarding state and federal financial aid programs. Attendees should bring copies of their most recent tax information.

Cross Country Skiing

Saturday afternoon I took a tour of ski touring centers where operators and skiers are enjoying this winter's put-a-smile-on-your-face ski conditions. A big change has occurred over the last 20 years in trail grooming. Today's trails

are groomed or raked for more of a ski avenue than just parallel ski runs which made up the trail of the earlier days. This feature probably makes ski tractor salesmen happy because two vehicles are usually required instead of just one. The avenue method allows for skate skiing and is much less restrictive than the old way.

Whether you ski at Sunday River Inn, Bethel Inn or Carter's Ski Touring, the choice of area is based more on deciding what "cross-country ski family" you prefer — not which center is more technically advanced. They really are all the same — top-quality places.

The ski shops are more club houses with essential ski equipment and snacks. Most skiers know each other and there is an air of sociability that is unmistakable. Sunday River has a supremely picturesque end-of-trail turnaround at Artist Bridge. And the center has over the years created a popular kids' and learners' ski and sliding area next to the inn.

Bethel Inn has the advantage of being very handy for village skiers and for Gould Academy families. And there is the same feeling of familiarity one feels at Carter's and at Sunday River.

At the Bethel Inn, the tennis court is flooded for skating and on Saturday the ice seemed to be in very good condition. The ski shop has skates to rent. Hunting trolls is a feature here that must be fun for kids. You can pick up an official Troll Trolling Card in the ski shop. Find all the trolls hidden along the ski trails and you get a big, tasty cookie. The card also tells you about trolls and their Scandinavian ancestry.

Although Carter's is the newest of Bethel's ski touring centers, it has the same feel, appearance and atmosphere of favorite old shoes and gloves that the others do. David says that he has been skiing the area next to the Carter home-stand farm since the middle 1960s. His large, well-plowed parking lot had the same mixture of local and out-of-state cars as the others and skiers

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can chat with the boss like he was simply the family's grandfather (well almost). I think that all of us who knew Dexter Stowell were very sorry to lose him and his counsel. This sentence from his obituary could not have said it better: "He was a tall, thoughtful, kind man with a dry sense of humor."

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or donaldbe@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel



by
Lorrie Hoeh

Six inches of snow last Monday, and another six inches on Friday have

made for some good cross-country skiing, and for downhill skiing as well. As I write this on Sunday evening, temperatures are dropping, and we may see some sub-zero figures. Well, after all, it is January, so what do we expect?

Our turkeys have once more disappeared. Whether it was Jake surprising two big toms one morning, or a couple of visiting dogs chasing them off, they are apparently finding their nourishment elsewhere for the time being. We haven't seen the redpolls or pine siskins lately, but chickadees, nuthatches, titmice, and downy and hairy woodpeckers continue to feast on seeds and suet.

Owing to the frigid temperatures of late, the Pleasant Valley Grange has decided to forego this month's meeting on Thursday, the 24th. The cost of heating the building is prohibitive, so it seems to make sense to wait until more temperate conditions prevail. Will keep you informed.

Wednesday evening last week Mike and I attended the Mahoosuc Land Trust's "Local Knowledge" series at McLaughlin Auditorium at Gould Academy. Presenters were Polly Mahoney and Kevin Slater of Newry, who lead sled dog expeditions in the north country. Kevin and Polly have a special interest in the Cree and Inuit people

and have made many friends among them over the years. They showed slides of the people and their traditional lifestyles, and they also discussed the care and training of sled dogs.

Both Kevin and Polly are certified Maine Guides, and Kevin builds beautiful dog sleds. The couple are committed to living a simple lifestyle and making as gentle an impact as possible on the earth.

The Middle School Nordic Ski Team once again raced on Thursday afternoon, this time at the beautifully groomed Telstar track. It was a foot-numbing afternoon, but we persevered as we watched two grandchildren and their teammates compete against other middle schools in a skate-skiing race. All of the Telstar competitors did well and can be proud of their performances.

The worry and wait are over. On Tuesday, Jan. 22, Annie Pivin Costello gave birth to Madison Elizabeth Costello at Maine Medical Center. Little Maddie was over-anxious to come into the world and weighed in at just 1 lb. 9 1/2 oz., and 11 1/2 inches long. Baby doll sized, Maddie is doing well and progressing satisfactorily, with all systems functioning properly. The family is grateful for everyone's prayers in this trying time.

Annie was discharged from the hospital on Thursday and is staying with her sister, Laura, in Portland, so that she can visit Maddie regularly until she is ready to come home to West Bethel. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

There is one group of people who are very grateful for the continued wintry weather. The loggers are having a most productive season of logging, with just enough snow and well-frozen ground and roads to support their equipment. We see the loaded trucks coming out of the forest several times a day. They are "making hay while the sun shines!"

Last week I sat down and talked with our West Bethel

neighbor, Joyce Donnaruma, who is the proprietor of the Serendipity Café, located in the Casablanca Building down at Bethel Station. If you haven't visited Serendipity yet, I urge you to do so. It is open from 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. seven days a week, so whether you want a quick cup of coffee, a full breakfast or lunch, or even a quick supper before the movies, this is the place to go.

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I'm always glad to hear from you with news and observations. (836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net)

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

Another storm at the end of last week led to a day off for

SAD44 again. There seems to be a pattern of not being able

to get a full week in either due to the snowstorms or holidays.

This past week was busy with several meetings that were held for various groups. The Comprehensive Plan Committee had a couple of meetings and the Selectmen also met.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house on his way to the selectmen's meeting last week. We received an e-mail recently from Major Stephen McLain, who is stationed in Iraq. Stephen has been busy lately. We had not heard much from him because he was attending meetings that relate to his job there. He actually had to present to a very impressive group of individuals at some of these meetings.

This past Saturday must have been town clerk's day at Shaw's. Hugh and I ran into Peter and Christen Mason. While Hugh and Peter caught up, Christen and I discussed the accessibility of voting lists from the new Central Voter Registration program that we have to work from. When a party is going to hold their caucus, they need to request a voting list from their town. There is a form that needs to be filled out and then the clerk will release the list.

Comp. Plan Committee
The CPC met on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Town Office and made plans for the public meeting that was to be held on Thursday, Jan. 17. It was decided that the participants would be divided up into three groups to work on the items on the agenda.

The public meeting was held at Bog Brook Training Facility and was quite well attended. There were 22 residents that came, six members of the CPC, Alison Aloisio from the Bethel Citizen, Ferg Lea from AVCOG and Ginger Kel-

ly, Ferg Lea and Jill Bujnowski of the CPC facilitated the meeting. Jill Bujnowski and Sue Saunders, Becky Morin and Alice Strait and Hugh Chapman and Norm Buttrick facilitated the three sessions.

After each session the individual groups met together and reviewed the ideas that were gathered from the groups. The list of ideas will be compiled by AVCOG and made available to the CPC and other interested people. Of course, everyone enjoyed the homemade pies from Korhonen's Bakery.

Town Office

The selectmen met on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at the Town Office on Depot Street. Jeremy Morin presented some of the ideas that the building committee came up with at their meeting on Jan. 9.

The next meeting of the building committee will be on Jan. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Town Office. Ken Cole, fire chief, also attended the meeting and discussed the usage of fire trucks at traffic accidents. It was brought up that several of the streetlights in town were going on and off all night long and some seem to be on during the day.

Gilead Historical Society

Things will be starting up for the GHS pretty soon. The next meeting will be on March 29 at the Town Hall. Hopefully, there will be plenty of ideas flowing on how to make our Friends and Family Day in June a huge success.

The GHS is always looking for more individuals to help out and offer new ideas for our community day. We are always looking for new members but nonmembers are welcome to attend this planning meeting.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Greenwood City



by
Wayne Hakala

The Pats are going to the Super Bowl again.

What a way for a Sunday afternoon's entertainment! Stayed awake all the way through it. No naps today. But Anita sure did. Had to turn up the volume as she was making so much noise. But she is forgiven, as she was very tired.

I'm fighting a cold. It caught up with me Friday night and knocked me flat. Aunt Marion said I wasn't moving fast enough. Couldn't move much faster all day. Went to Togus and saw the surgeon about my left knee replacement. Expect that will be coming in the spring. I figure about time that Paul and I can put the boat in the big puddle at Wilson's Mills. Can't think of a better way to recuperate.

Friday afternoon as I was cleaning the snow out of the way, I stopped to play with Mercedes. She is named appropriately. Expensive and spoiled. She is the neighbors' little black Lab. Year old and full of it. She really is well behaved. She loves to play with a tennis ball. Throw it out into the snowbank and watch out. She will find and bring it back. Then she places it back in my hand and waits for another throw. Reminds me of Gert, except Gert's belly did not have any fur on it. She would play just so long and want in to warm up. She always loved to hug the woodstove. And she wasn't bashful about it. Anita keeps saying we ought to have another puppy.

This noon I heard snowmobiles. Looked out the window and brother Tim and my dear sister-in-law, Cindy, arrived. They rode over from Bolsters

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Mills. Took less than two hours even having to stop several times. Expect they made it faster than traveling over the Greenwood Road in Norway and over Route 117. We had a nice visit and caught up on all of our niece's adventures in ski racing.

Krista skis for the Oxford Hills High team. While we were visiting, Krista was at Uncle Tim's having her boots adjusted. Uncle Tim makes sure Krista's boots are just right. Then Tim and Cindy had to get back so as to watch the game. Nothing else was important.

Ray, Norene and puppies went to Boston today to take care of the grandsons. Kate had a meeting in Florida and Chris was going to the ball game with his father-in-law. Ray said the boys and pups could watch the TV downstairs and he was watching the game on the 50-inch plasma. Expect he was holding a couple of the pups though.

The benefit supper and dance for Leah went very well. There was a great crew all working together that made it so successful. Leah was there for a period of time and visited with so many of her friends. But she was very tired at the end. Many thanks to all who attended to make it a great success and to all who made it happen.

On a more serious note, we all need to be watching out for our neighbors these cold wintry days and nights. Especially our elderly and those that can't quite move as free as they used to.

And just a short visit will make someone's day much brighter. It will warm your heart too. Let's all help. And when you have that warm, fuzzy feeling, you will be very happy.

Please keep a smile on your face and a warm spot in your heart for all your friends.

Upton

Lest I forget again — dogs need to be licensed by the end of January.

If you see me out and about between now and then, feel free to ask me if I've complied.

Snowmobile trails are great. Snowshoeing is wonderful — not that I own any yet — but my brother lent me his for a Sunday evening trek with Jenn.

At the risk of sounding redundant, raffle tickets are on sale at the Village Store for the quilt and for the snowmobile club.

The Planning Board will be meeting Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Office.

Here's a bit of Upton history: when the present schoolhouse was built around the turn of the century, the old one was moved across the road and became the Ladies Aid building.

"Lend a Hand Club" was another ladies' organization active at that time. The club rented a room over Judkin's Store for their meetings. The main goal of this organization was to support the church. They were instrumental in raising money to buy a carpet for the church.

Paul and Jenn Casey enjoyed a cross-country ski trip on Umbagog Lake.

They have another Nigerian dwarf goat and assure me that there is no more excitement on Mill Hill.

Willie is not the most intelligent friend I've ever had. The other day, he stuck his tongue on a steel bowl when we were outside.

I have no idea why his tongue didn't stick to the bowl in the frigid weather, but it didn't. Maybe what he lacks in brains, he makes up for in luck.

"Got News?"

Mason

by Richard Grover

I've written a lot about Snuffy over the past few years, but every once in

a while he does something I don't understand. One thing is, he likes to sleep outside at night, instead of in his nice soft bed on the deck in the sunroom off our bedroom. The only times he consistently wants to be inside is when it is raining hard, or sometimes, snowing. And then, he prefers to sleep in the computer room in the basement rather than in our upstairs bedroom. He even sleeps on the doorstep when the outside temp is near zero! On several cold nights, I have gotten up in the wee hours to put wood in the furnace and opened the door, inviting Snuffy inside. Curled up in a tight ball, he doesn't move; he just rolls his eyes at me and stays put, a doughnut on the doormat!

Last Friday afternoon, Mona and I returned from a medical appointment in Lewiston, driving home facing the bright blue sky and sunshine after the snowstorm.

Shortly after settling down at the dining room table with the newspaper, Mona complained about how dark it was there, wondering why the lights weren't as bright as usual. I looked at her and said, "It might be lighter if you took off your clip-on sunglasses!" "Oh!"

I've found logging a little easier lately because the recent freezing rain settled the snow to a more comfortable depth and froze a hard crust that holds me up most of the time (soft spots still abound). Even with the two light snows atop the crust, snow depths still remain below knee depth. I rather

enjoy working outside as long as the wind chill is above zero.

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington



Correction to last week's item: stabilizers from L.L. Beans.

They are not expensive. The cost is \$19.95 and with tax and shipping the total was \$24.90. The word "not" was left out. An excellent bargain for the safety they provide.

On Saturday, Jan. 5, Karlene Bachelder's family met at the Bear River Grange for their Christmas get-together. Attending were Tom and Shannon O'Donnell and their children Megan and Brady from Wilton, Michelle and Kylie Josephson from Cumberland, Heidi Littlefield and her daughter Julie with her three daughters, Alexis, Natalie and Rorie from Winthrop. Brent Bachelder made a quick trip up from Providence, R.I., for the occasion.

He was accompanied by his friend, Peter Haraty. They headed back to Rhode Island later in the afternoon.

Gilberte Seeley, a friend of the family for many years, also attended.

This past weekend on both Saturday and Sunday Karlene and Gilberte drove to Locke Mills and had lunch at the Cinnamon Stick Café.

Driving home from Bethel on Saturday I noticed that there were 11 cars with snowmobile trailers attached parked at the Bear River Grange driveway. Several others were parked across from BRTF.

This week at the BRTF one of the following will be the specialty: chili, cream of broccoli soup or vegetable beef stew.

Andover

by Melinda Averill



Don't forget that Saturday is the rabies clinic at the Andover Fire

Station. The cost is \$12, cash only. There will be a clerk on hand to register dogs. Remember that after Jan. 31 there will be a \$10 late fee charged.

There will be a vacancy on the School Board with the term starting in July. With our school being one of the town's greatest assets, filling this position is critical. If you are interested, please get nomination papers from the Town Office. Deadline for signatures is Jan. 28. Spread the word!

Happy birthday to Luke Bodwell on the 25th, Echo Pelc on the 26th, Joshua Rainey on the 27th, and Izaak Mills on the 29th.

Have a nice weekend.

East Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney



I want to wish the family of Edna Roberts Hilton my condolences.

Edna passed away last Sunday. She was born in Andover and lived here for a lot of years, and she will be greatly missed.

Melissa Bailey Chase has taken out nomination papers for the opening on the School Board. She is no longer teaching, so she can run. I have heard a lot of people express concerns over a conflict of interest, but their concerns are unfounded.

Fire Fighters Academies one and two will start training sessions for new recruits in March. Anyone over the age of 14 is welcome. The training sessions will be held one weekend a month, here in Andover and in Rumford. You can call Rob Dixon if you have any questions.

Sandra Clement and her sister, Janice Hill, will be visiting Sandra's daughter in Connecticut soon. After their visit, Janice is moving to Long Beach, Calif., to be near her

son. I bet there won't be any snow out there.

The "Recipe of the Week" is called Squaw Dish. You will need ½ pound of bacon, 4 eggs, well beaten, and 2 cups of canned whole kernel corn, drained. Salt and pepper. Cube bacon and fry until crisp. Remove excess fat: Beat eggs and combine with corn. Pour egg mixture over crisp bacon. Scramble and season with salt and pepper. Makes 4 servings.

I am trying not to be too envious of Hope Peterson. She is getting a well-deserved vacation in Florida. I hope she is relaxing and having a good time. No, I don't know where in Florida, and I wouldn't tell you if I did.

What's white and black and red all over? An embarrassed Zebra. See 'ya.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester



The Hanover Town Office would like to remind dog owners that li-

censes are now overdue. After Jan. 31 a \$15 late fee will be added to the license fee. Spay/neutered animals are \$6 and unaltered dogs are \$11. Eventually the animal control officer gets notified and the late fee becomes \$25 and could result in a visit to district court. Remember to bring an up-to-date rabies certificate and spay/neuter certificate. Drop by the office and see Kelly; she'll fix you right up.

Wilbur (Sandy) Sanford, husband of former Hanover resident May Sanford, has returned home in Natick, Mass., following visits to the hospital and a rehabilitation facility. Sandy will be 98 next July.

Debbie Swan of Springfield, Maine, visited with Gail and Bill Worcester several days last week. Gail and Debbie attended a baby shower in Turner for Jenna Richards. Jenna and her fiancé Mike Worcester are expecting a baby in February. Rose Hutchins went with her daughter, Debbie, for a few days when Debbie returned to Springfield.

The Hanover Comprehensive Plan Committee had its first meeting on Jan. 16 at the Hanover Town Office. An-

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droscoggin Valley Council of Governments representative John Mahoney addressed the group of 14 people present. He said that Hanover needed to determine where it had been, where it is now and where it will go in the next few years. The group selected Jim Barker as chairman, Jim List as vice-chairman and Clem Worcester as secretary. Others attending were Select Board members Bruce Powell and Brenda Lee Gross; Planning Board members Bob Fortin, Darlene Baker and Jeff Watts; as well as Helen Dolloff, Norman Ferguson, Jr., Tim Bruce and Henrietta List.

It has been snowing again. That must be why pickup trucks are seen going to the pond with ladders on them. There is quite a lot of snow on roofs, camps, outbuildings and flatter roofs, and they should be shoveled. It has been a bad year for ice buildup on eaves of heated houses. Removing the ice will prevent water damage inside homes.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

Winter is blowing and snowy so it is surely here to stay for a while longer.

As the snow falls I try to go out every two or three inches worth and get the walk cleared.

It is easier on the arms and shoulders that way.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last week at Plant City, Fla. Several from here who are also spending the winter in Florida helped them celebrate.

Cabin Fever Countdown is continuing on Thursday at the Universalist Church at 1 to 3:30.

The jigsaw puzzle is progressing slowly. This week cards will be made and decorated with embroidery. All are invited to come and brighten these cold winter days. Snacks and coffee and tea will be served.

The Rev. Richard Beal will lead the service at the Universalist Church at 9 a.m. on Jan. 27. All are welcome. Goodwill Fellowship will meet with Joyce Lamb on Monday, Jan. 28 at 5 p.m. for a potluck supper followed by the business meeting and then Pokeno will be played.

Everyone is staying close to home so there is not much news. If anyone has news they should call me and I will include it.

Saturday evening I enjoyed a soup supper with Myrtle Cadenelli at the Town and Country Mobile Home Park in Norway. What a treat it was, for all the soups were delicious.

Muffin now has me throwing her milk rings to retrieve. She can enjoy the game longer than I can.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30, choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30; Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group.

Bethany Sawyer Varney, husband and children from California have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawyer and family and friends and now have returned home to California.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dexter Stowell.

Historical Society

At the January meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society a video was shown by Paul and Vicki Billings on papermaking, from pulpwood to newsprint. The company mentioned in the 1940s eventually grew into Central Maine Power and International Paper. The Maine Seaboard Paper Co. brought the logs down river, took them off a gigantic woodpile, took knots off and chipped the wood, mixed acid in the digester, went through a grinder, squeezed water out, went into the paper machine room, was rolled, cut, and eventually taken by train to ships and on to big cities.

The Rev. Richard Beal joined the society. Vice President Annella Burnham chaired the meeting and she with Mary Billings furnished the refreshments. Addie O'Neal won the mystery package. Curator Larry Billings gave the society a giant Valentine anticipating the February holiday. Larry has also given the society a First Edition Book.

He has given a Bates College calendar for people to sign upon to watch the museum this summer.

Mary Billings recently cooked turkey tetrazzini for herself and Larry. Chicken tetrazzini, the original version, was apparently named after an opera singer friend of Mr. Wiski. He owned the Bryant Pond Summer Music Camp at Birch Villa.

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The snow's been nice; the warm weather was definitely nice, but, this deep freeze these past couple of days has just got to go! Actually, it's not too bad, except when the wind picks up. We hope that everyone out there has been able to keep toasty warm.

Snowmobiles were out in force this past weekend. The snow has really been a bless-

ing for outdoor enthusiasts this winter. We just all need to be aware of traffic on the roads and off the roads — I saw one snowmobile take a bit into the air the other day just before the road, and if traffic had been coming, there could easily have been an accident. Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

Waterford



by
Rockie Graham

I don't know if it is the cold -8 below as I write this or if my computer is just

tired, but it does not want to get going this a.m. and neither do I. This cold is not unprecedented, but it is also not welcomed. If it would stay cold it would actually be easier, but this going back and forth makes it hard to get used to this temperature range. The yard is also filling up with snow and nowhere to put it. I haven't seen a yard this week that isn't full. Where can it all go? Time to build snow forts. Hope the Snowwoman is doing well.

This week Bridgton is continuing their winter fun. This weekend, the 28th and 27th, there is the winter carnival. Craft fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. That is at the Bridgton Community Center at 15 Depot Street. There is a luncheon by Senior Transportation and music by John Tercyak, fiddler.

Sunday, the 27th, enjoy Sunday Afternoon at the Movies sponsored by Western Maine Senior College. It is at Telstar High School Library from 2 to 4:30 p.m. FMI: Peter Gartner 665-2181 or Jackie Cressy at 824-0508. Bring a cushion.

Happy Birthday to our daughter-in-law, Rosie Hart on Feb. 2. It is also yours truly's birthday. See David to find out which one.

This Thursday, the 24th, Mountain Poets meets at Fare Share Commons at 7 p.m. All poets are welcome.

That is all for this week. The temperature is not getting warmer even though they say it will snow. Have a great week and stay as warm as possible.

From

Oxford County Republicans

Robert S. Howe, executive director of the Maine County Commissioners Association, discussed the state proposal to consolidate county jails at the Jan. 8 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at the Norway Masonic Lodge on

Temple Street. Following a ham dinner, Howe made his presentation on the controversial proposal by Governor Baldacci to consolidate county jails under state control. He reviewed the goals for the change, which included cost savings and greater efficiency, but pointed out that these may be elusive when considered as practical matters.

For example, even though at least four jails would be closed under the proposal (including Oxford County's), holding cells may still be needed near district courts, so some jail services may be necessary throughout the state. In addition, he asserted certain counties built or are building new jails with the assumption that their revenue might be increased by holding prisoners from other parts of the state or from out of state.

This situation poses a problem, according to Howe, about who would pay off the costs of these new facilities. Unless there are substantial changes in the plan, it may result, Howe concluded, in property tax revenue subsidizing state government, a phenomenon that he termed "reverse revenue sharing," which would limit real savings and be contrary to the stated goal of state government of reducing reliance on the property tax.

During the business meeting following the speaker, Becky Kendall of Bethel, State Committeewoman, discussed Republican caucuses to be held the weekend of Feb. 1-3, and described her efforts to get as many towns to caucus as possible. Others came forward and will also help with the caucuses and candidate recruitment.

The Lincoln Day dinner was announced for March 1 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Since there would be caucuses in February and the Lincoln Day dinner in March, it was agreed not to have monthly meetings in February and March, but resume them again in April prior to the State Convention in May.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will hold caucuses on Sunday, Feb. 10, in the afternoon and early evening and are making a special effort to reach out to new voters and to those unfamiliar with the caucus process.

County Chairperson Cathy Newell of Greenwood and Field Coordinator Brandon Maheu of the Maine Democratic Party held training sessions in Rumford and Waterford for caucus convenors last week and highlighted several aspects of the process which

will open the caucuses to new voters.

Young people who will become 18 by Nov. 4, 2008 are eligible to register to vote now and to participate in the caucus. They may register and enroll as Democrats at their respective town offices before Feb. 10, or they may register and enroll immediately prior to the caucus at the location where their town is caucusing.

Individuals who are registered as Republicans or Greens who wish to participate in the Democratic caucus in their town must withdraw from those parties by Jan. 26 and enroll as Democrats. Individuals who are not enrolled in a political party, or who are not registered to vote, may register and enroll as Democrats at their town office before Feb. 10 or immediately prior to the caucus in their town when town clerks or their designees are available.

Absentee ballots for the caucus are available to registered Democrats and may be requested by contacting the Maine Democratic Party at 622-6233 or by downloading the form from the website, www.mainedems.org.

Completed ballots must be received at party headquarters in Augusta by Feb. 6. Those participating by absentee ballot will only be able to indicate a first choice for president, whereas those attending the caucus in person will be able to participate in two rounds of voting.

The Maine Democratic Party caucus relates only to the presidential preference ballot and to the selection of delegates to the state convention which will be held in August on May 30, 31, and June 1. Other business at the caucus involves the establishment of town committees, election of county committee members and the appointment of a list of ballot clerks to be submitted to town clerks. The June primary election has no connection to the presidential race but is an important step in the process of selecting legislative and county officeholders.

A complete list of caucus meetings in Oxford County is available at www.mainedems.org or by contacting County Chair Newell at 875-2116. The list will be advertised in the

local papers in early February.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 2007 Annual Fund Committee of the Bethel Historical Society chaired by John B. Head with members Arlan Jodrey, Dorothy Bartlett, Al den Kennett and June Abbott announced that the society raised over \$28,500 from over 400 donors. Annual Fund donations support the society's programming and operations and are always welcomed in any amount throughout the year.

Among the most recent contributors were: James and Julia Bennett, Northfield, Vt.; Ann Borreson, Sparta, Wash.; in memory of Daniel Beckler and Frank Miller families; Thomas Carter, Bethel; Larry Glatz, Harrison; Stephen Goret, Westwood, Mass.; Madelyn Mitchell, Gorham, Maine; Joann C. Mooney, London, UK; Swan Screen Printing, Bethel; Bill and Gale Tout, Bethel; Eleanor B. Conary, Norwich, Conn.; Ron and Marguerite Kendall, Bethel; Mary H. March, Bridgton; Anne W. White, Byfield, Mass.; Margaret T. Edwards, Upton; Kathy Kunkle, Bethel; Beatrice and Frederick LaPlante, Mercer; Sally and Richard Taylor, Bethel; Family of Barbara and Norris Brown; Susan B. Kettinger, 39 Joseph Road, Salem, N.H., in memory of Barbara H. Brown; Rev. David and Ann (Newmarker) Cannon, Pres-ton, Conn., in honor of Florence B. Hastings; Robert and Pauline Davis, Bethel; Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga, Bethel; Thelma Rumford, Winter Haven, Fla.; George and Mary Stowell, Falmouth, in memory of George and Harriett Stowell and Alton and Sylvia Luxton; Sunday River Skiway Corporation, Bethel; Marie Witter, Gilead, in memory of Ferroll P. Witter; Allen and Jacqueline Cressy, Bethel; Carl R. Falk, Fairfield, Pa.; June Abbott, Bethel; Jean Post Lamphear, Shelburne, Vt., in memory of Persis Post; Donald V. Marrer, Penfield, N.Y.; Jim and Judy Ray, Austin, Texas; Al and Lee Barth, Paris; John and Wendy

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Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above and those who previously were recognized for their generous support during 2007.

From

Bethel Library

The trustees, librarian, and staff extend happiest New Year wishes to their patrons and friends.

Each year the library conducts its Annual Fund, seeking voluntary financial support from its constituents. For 2007-2008, we have again set a goal of \$14,000 to help fund operating expenses including new acquisitions for the collections, building maintenance and utilities, and staff compensation. In addition, this year we are planning to apply some gifts to reorganize the children's space to make it and its collection more accessible and inviting to our

youngest patrons.

To Jan. 9, the library has received 137 gifts totaling \$10,655 from residents of Bethel, neighboring towns and area businesses. With gratitude, we acknowledge the gifts made by the following individuals and firms: George and Cheryl Angvine in memory of Mary Angvine, Oscar Annis in memory of Louise Annis, Joe and Lynn Arizzi, Elizabeth Bane, Brad and Judy Barker, Urban and Dorothy Bartlett, Ken and Gwyneth Bohr, Donald and Eleanor Brooks, Leland Brown in memory of Barbara Brown, Musa Brown, Cheryl Burnham, Thomas Carter, Bob and Nancy Chadbourne, Ray and Joan Cole, Virginia Cole, Margaret Cousins, Allen and Jacquelyn Cressy, Ted and Linda Davis, Richard and Karen DeCarolis, Barbara Douglass, Dutch and Elaine Dresser, Joe and Joanna Drummond, Kevin and Margery Finley, Jim and Mary Lou Fiske, Lincoln and Suzanne Fiske, Scott Fraser, David Frieday, Dillon and Paula Gillies, Roblin Gorrell, Caroline Gould, Wende Gray, Mary Haberman, Rodney Harrington, Joseph and Susan Harvey, Walter and Carolyn Hatch, John and Fuminko Head in memory of Olive Akers Head, Stanley Howe in honor of Margaret Joy Tibbetts, Lee and Virginia Hutchins, Mildred Jackson, Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey, Mary Keniston, Alden and Mabel Kennett, Mary Leimbach, Nancy Lincoln, Nesta Littlefield in memory of Annie Gordon, Arlene Lowell in memory of Lloyd Lowell, Rebecca Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendall, Bill Kiefer in honor of Jan and John Todd, Harry Kuzyk, Blake and Rachel MacKay, Barbara Mahler, Marna McGinniss, Nancy Mercer, Nina Mollicone in memory of Bernice Haines, James and Josephine Monahan in memory of the McMillin and Monahan Families, The Moyers, David and Nancy Murphy, Marvin and Tineke Owings, Jean Owen, Eleanor Pugliese in memory of Anthony Pugliese, Peter and Vicki Rackliffe in memory of Bill Cousins, Kenneth and Sarah Ramage, Charles and Betsy Raymond, Marilyn Sahlberg, Eric and Lucia Schwarz, Robert and Jackie Schuesler in memory of Carolyn Adams, Kirk and Martha Siegel, Jonathan and Eliza-

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"Sunday Afternoon at the Movies" started last Sunday with a dozen "movie buffs" learning more about the genius of director Robert Altman, and what made him so great. Peter Gartner, program committee chair, has selected three of Altman's best films for this series.

Next Sunday, Jan. 27, you'll see and discuss the film, M*A*S*H, which received the Grand Prix for the Best Film at the 1970 Cannes Film Festival. Members and friends are invited to join other "movie buffs" at the Telstar High School Library from 1:30 to 4 p.m., instead of the originally scheduled starting time of 2 p.m. The series is free and open to the public. Be sure to bring your own cushion for seating comfort. Free popcorn provided.

The remaining two films include "McCabe and Mrs. Miller" on Feb. 3 and "Buffalo Bill and the Indians" on Feb. 10.

Mark Your Calendars
Down Home Maine resumes Thursday, Feb. 7, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Gehring House library, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. You'll hear a talk by Chris Sweet, producer of Maine Public Broadcasting Network programs, who is also associated with the Lifelong Learning Programs of the Maine Senior College Network. He will give us more information about an exciting outreach program that will select content originated by Maine's senior colleges and present it on MPBN's new life-learning service on MPBN.net. Chris will ignite your enthusiasm for this "next phase" in the evolution of learning.

"The Full Angel" program was finalized at a meeting of the To Your Health committee last week. Susan Poulin, award-winning writer and performer, will present this program for the public on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 1:30 to 3:30 at the West Parish Congregational Church. Susan will come to Bethel at a reduced fee because she wants to get the message of this special memoir to the public. The program will be offered without charge but donations will be accepted at the door to help offset this fee. Wayne DuPlessis, local counselor and committee member, has been in touch with Susan to better prepare for the discussion period, which he will facilitate after Susan's talk.

Theater buffs may have seen Susan perform some of her critically-acclaimed theatrical productions which include "In My Head I'm Thin," "Ida: Woman Who Runs With the Moose," "Ida's Haven" a Yard Sale," "Spousal Deafness and Other Bones of Contention," and "Pardon My French."

"The Full Angel" will be performed in a different format as Susan will follow her script, which is a celebration of life, loss, love and hope. Susan creates a series of concise, arresting vignettes that chronicle the death of her mother, her family's struggle and courage and the healing power of love. Wayne DuPlessis, who was given a copy of the script by Susan to better prepare for the discussion period, tells us the script is worthy of publication. Mark your calendar and don't miss it.

From

The Lewin Center

The Lewin Center sponsors educational events and research to further causes of social justice. Its home, at the Gehring House on Broad Street, is also the site of many local meetings, retreats, and educational events.

As The Lewin Center progresses, three strands of our mission are becoming clearer. On one level, programming is being developed on a wide range of in-depth themes pertaining to social justice and change. On a more local level, we are beginning programming that addresses identified causes of importance to local citizens. And in a more visible realm, we are utilizing the beautiful Gehring House in a variety of ways.

Relative to the second strand, we are beginning a planning process for a Community Conference within the next year. We are holding an initial, pre-planning meeting on Monday, Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m. at the Gehring House (come in the back door, the office entrance). If you are interested in helping to develop this important event, please call Nancy Davis or just come to the meeting.

Those who have been inside the Gehring House know that it is a unique asset to this community. Some groups have been enjoying the facility on a regular basis, and we are eager to make it more widely available. If you need a site for an ongoing activity, a meeting or retreat, a social event — or even a major event like a conference or a wedding — we hope you'll call for rental information.

We always welcome questions and ideas from community members. If you'd like more information on any of the above, or just have questions about The Lewin Center, please call Nancy Davis at 256-6956. Visit us at www.lewin-center.org.

From

Mahoosuc Land Trust

Mahoosuc Land Trust will present a program titled

"Labrador Canoe Crossing: Ice, Rock and Tides" by David Brown and Ann Ingerson on Wednesday, Feb. 6. This will be the second of four programs to be held this year in Mahoosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge annual series.

The programs this winter will be held in the Trustees Auditorium at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center, at 7 p.m. Information about the series can be found at www.mahoosuc.org. These lectures are free and open to the public.

Dave and Ann will share pictures of a 1996 canoe trip up the Labrador coast and crossing through the Torngat Mountains to Ungava Bay, as well as a few shots from their summer 2007 trip on Hudson Bay, eastern Canada's other coast.

Dave and Ann live in Crafts-bury, Vt., and have spent over 25 summers canoeing in northern Canada, with a few winters tossed in as well. For much of that time, they both taught at Sterling College; more recently Dave runs his own woodturning business and Ann works for The Wilderness Society.

Although most of their trips have followed rivers to one of northeastern Canada's coastlines, the 1996 and 2007 trips were mostly on open water. A special bonus for ocean trips is the discovery of Inuit sites, historic or recent, along the way.

From

Waterford Library

New books in the Waterford Library, January 2008:

"The Abstinence Teacher" by Tom Perotta, "The Bad Girl" by Mario Vargas Llosa, "Bearing the Body" by Ehud Havazelet, "Book of the Dead" by Patricia Cornwell, "A Free Life" by Ha Jin, "The Gathering" by Ann Enright, "Ghost" by Alan Lightman, "The Ghost" by Robert Harris, "The Italian Lover" by Robert Hel-lenga, "Last Night at the Lobster" by Stewart O'Nan, "Like You'd Understand Anyway: Stories" by Jim Shepherd, "No Time for Goodbye" by Linwood Barclay, "Now and Then" by Robert Parker, "Other Colors: Essays and a Story" by Orhan Pamuk, "The Race" by Richard North Patterson, "Song for Night" by Chris Abani, "Stone Cold" by David Baldacci, "The Tenderness of Wolves" by Stef Penney, "T is for Trespass" by Sue Grafton, "Trespass" by Valerie Martin, "World Without End" by Ken Follett, "The Worst Thing I've Done" by Ursula Hegi.

Non-fiction: "The Coldest Winter" by David Halberstam, "The Zookeeper's Wife" by Diane Ackerman.

Books for children and young adults: "Before I Die" by Jenny Downham, "Cowboy and Octopus" by Jon Scieszka, "Diary of a Fly" by Doreen Cronin, "Dog and Bear" by Laura Seegar, "Fox" by Kate Banks, "George's Secret Key to the Universe" by Lucy and Steve Hawking, "I Am Invited to a Party" by Mo Willems, "It's Time for School with Talulah" by Nancy Wolff, "Kids Cook 1-2-3" by Rozanne Gold,

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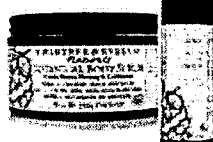
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The Waterford Library is open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2-6 pm, Wednesday 3-8 pm, Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A homebound delivery program is available for Waterford residents. Books will be delivered to residents of the town who are unable to travel to the library for any reason; this includes people with permanent or temporary disabilities or health problems. A library volunteer will deliver books to participants approximately every three weeks and books will be renewable by telephoning either the library or the volunteer. To sign up for the program Waterford residents may call the library at 583-2050 to arrange for this service.

From

Appalachian Mountain Club

Evening Program Series at AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center during January 2008:

Saturday, Jan. 26, 8 p.m. — Tales from the Trail: The Adventures of a Thru-Hike on the Appalachian Trail. Approximately 2,000 people a year attempt to hike the Appalachian Trail, only 10 percent (150-200) who start make it the whole way. Join AMC Volunteer Pete Lane for a presentation on his 2001-2002 Appalachian Trail hike.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 — Southern Italy's Amalfi Coast (la Costiera Amalfitana de Italia). Experience the sights and flavors of southern Italy's most picturesque coast line. Join Alex DeLucia for a delicious food from the Campania Region and a slide show presentation of his two weeks living along the coast of Italy. Learn about local wines, food, and transportation as the presentation guides you through the towns of Positano, Amalfi, Sorrento, the island of Capri and historic Pompeii. This program will follow the 6 p.m. International Dinner featuring cuisine of Italy.

All programs are free and open to the public.

AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Pinkham Notch, NH, in the White Mountain National Forest. For more information contact the AMC at (603) 466-2727.

This schedule is subject to change.

AMC Outdoor Explorations programs are sponsored in part by L.L. Bean and the William T. Morris Foundation.

From

White Mountain National Forest

A solo climber suffered a fatal fall on Friday Jan. 18 due to an avalanche in Huntington Ravine's Odell Gully, which is about three miles from the trailhead in Pinkham Notch. The individual whose body was recovered early Saturday morning from the east side of Mt. Washington has been identified as Peter Roux, 39, of Bartlett, Tenn.

Roux left the Pinkham Notch area Friday morning with the intention of climbing a gully in Huntington Ravine and returning to Pinkham later in the day. He was reported overdue by a friend that was aware of his itinerary when he didn't make contact that evening. White Mountain National Forest authorities were made aware of the incident by the AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center at 9:20 p.m. Friday night. U.S. Forest Service Snow Rangers began organizing a search on the eastern side of Mount Washington and conducting preliminary lower elevation reconnaissance between 10 p.m. and midnight.

Saturday morning U.S. Forest Service Snow Rangers entered Huntington Ravine around 6:30 a.m. to assess snow stability for approaching teams and to do an initial search of the lower half of the Ravine known as "the Fan."

Simultaneously volunteer teams from Mountain Rescue Service and Androscoggin Valley Search and Rescue responded to a Forest Service request to help search the mountain at first light. The Mount Washington Observatory provided a Snowcat with an operator to move a MRS team to treeline in order to search the area above the Ravine while the Forest Service moved a combined MRS and AVSAR team up the mountain from Pinkham.

While these teams were still in transit the early search found the climber at 7:15 a.m. approximately 400 feet below the first pitch of Odell Gully.

Teams were then redirected from their search assignments to recover Roux from technical terrain in the Ravine.

The ensuing investigation concluded that while climbing in the gully, slope fracture and failure occurred causing an avalanche to carry him down slope amid the debris. The avalanche rating for all gullies in Huntington on Friday was

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A WINNING EFFORT—Gould junior Kaitlin Roberti of Bethel brings the ball upcourt in a recent game against Rangeley. Gould won, 26-24. (Photo: Dirk MacKnight/Gould Academy)

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 44, Carrabec 43; Jan. 19—Telstar's Andy Whitney scored the game-winning basket with seconds remaining. Telstar scorers: Whitney 11; Dan Vaughn 9; Kyle Mains 5; James Kimball 11; Mike Fleet 4; Ryan Hannigan 2; Bryce Walker 2. Kimball had two three-pointers and Whitney one.

Gould 69, Seacoast Christian Academy 59; Jan. 18—Gould jumped out to 23-9 lead to start the game and spent the rest playing tough zone defense to hold off an aggressive SCA offense. Freshman Jeff Fortunato scored 19 points, junior Joe Johnson had 18 points, junior Scot Baribeau scored 13 with four 3-pointers, freshman Max Wales had 11, and junior Phil Johnston added six points.

Gould 64, Greater Portland Christian 35; Jan. 16—Gould charged out to a 17-5 lead in the first quarter. Junior Scot Baribeau scored 21 points, including five 3-pointers, freshman Jeff Fortunato added 13, with freshman Max Wales, junior Phil Johnston and freshman George Murphy all contributing six points each.

Gould 62, Buckfield 49; Jan. 15—Gould broke the game open in the second half outscoring Buckfield 37-25. Freshman Jeff Fortunato scored 25 points to lead the Huskies, with junior Scot Baribeau chipping in 14 and junior Joe Johnson providing 10 points.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Carrabec 57, Telstar 52; Jan. 19—Telstar scorers: Joel Putnam 13; Elek Pew 13; T.J. O'Connor 11; Alex Gundersen 10; Ben Field 3; Graden Hutchinson 2. Alex Gundersen led the Rebels defensively with 12 rebounds, but they could only manage six points in the fourth quarter to Carrabec's 17. —coach David Berry.

Telstar 53, Monmouth 47; Jan. 15—Telstar scorers: Joel Putnam 26; Alex Gundersen 15; Ben Field 6; Graden Hutchinson 4. "Joel Putnam had a big offensive game, hitting 8 of 10 free throws, and Alex Gundersen had 10 rebounds." —coach David Berry.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

St. Dominic 40, Gould 23; Jan. 21—St. Dominic started strong, outscoring the Huskies 16-3 in the first quarter. Gould made key adjustments at halftime and outscored the visitors 18-16 in the second half but it wasn't enough. Senior Chelsea O'Brien led Gould with eight points, while junior Michaela Cummings had seven.

Telstar 72, Boothbay 29; Jan. 19—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis 31; Jose Reiss 12; Brianna Douglass 9; Vicki Crockett-Rice 8; Christina Morin 4; Emma Davis 3; Kayla Merrill 3. Bailey Davis had five three-pointers and Emma Davis and Reiss one each.

Seacoast Christian Academy 30, Gould 25; Jan. 18—Gould

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seniors Chelsea O'Brien and Brittany Rogers each had six points while junior Seana Siekman provided five. Shaina Richer led Seacoast with 12 points.

Telstar 60, Winthrop 30; Jan. 17—Telstar scorers: Bailey Davis 30, Josie Reiss 19; Kayla Merrill 6; Esther Pew 3; Brianna Douglass 2. Davis had six three-pointers and Reiss one.

Gould 45, Greater Portland Christian School 27; Jan. 16—It was a balanced scoring attack with three in double figures. Junior forward Seana Siekman led Gould with 15, Senior Chelsea O'Brien had 14 and junior Michaela Cummings had eleven points and nine rebounds. Junior guards, Kate Roberti and Katie Smith contributed eight assists a piece.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

FIS Eastern Cup Slalom at Stratton, Vt; Jan. 18—Junior Jeff Lathrop finished 36th with a combined time of 1:53.06. Senior Kyle Anderson finished 57th; combined time 2:00.04. Senior Ben Milner finished 68th; combined time of 2:05.80. Sophomore Matt Parejda finished 74th; combined time of 2:15.81.

FIS Eastern Cup Slalom at Stratton, Vt; Jan. 17—Gould senior Ben Milner finished 65th; combined time of 1:57.37.

FIS Eastern Cup Giant Slalom at Sugarloaf; Jan. 15—Gould senior Nikolai Dziezyc finished 54th with a combined time of 2:15.39. Sophomore Devon Brown finished 55th with a combined time of 2:17.16.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

FIS Eastern Cup Giant Slalom at Sunapee, N.H.; Jan. 18—Gould junior Abbey Gardner finished 31st with a combined time of 1:48.55.

FIS Eastern Cup Giant Slalom at Sunapee, N.H.; Jan. 17—Gould junior Abbey Gardner finished 49th with a combined time of 1:54.45. Freshman Meghan Costello finished 109th; combined time of 2:05.64.

FIS Eastern Cup Giant Slalom at Sugarloaf; Jan. 15—Gould junior Caitlin Forbes finished 24th with a combined time of 2:07.15. Sophomore Victoria Bobbe finished 64th with a combined time of 2:12.98. Junior Carolyn Hadden finished 76th with a combined time of 2:20.45.

School Lunch Week of Jan. 28

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Chicken O's, orange glazed carrots, oven fries, dinner roll, pizza, hot sandwich choices.

Tuesday: Sandwich/Salad Bar, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, homemade soup with all meals, pizza, hot sandwich choices.

Wednesday: Pasta Bar, 2 pasta choices, 2 sauce choices, meatballs, breadstick, pizza, hot sandwich choices.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, green beans, homemade sugar cookie, pizza, hot sandwich choices.

Friday: Meatball sub w/cheese, potato puffs, pizza, hot sandwich choices.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chicken O's, oven fries, homemade roll, oven glazed carrots, pb&j.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, quick pic: turkey and cheese roll. pb&j.

Wednesday: Hamburg pizza, raw veggies and dip, chicken patty/bun, pb&j.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, peas, sugar cookie, hot dog/roll, pb&j.

Friday: Meatball sub w/cheese, potato puffs, turkey/cheese on bun, pb&fluff.

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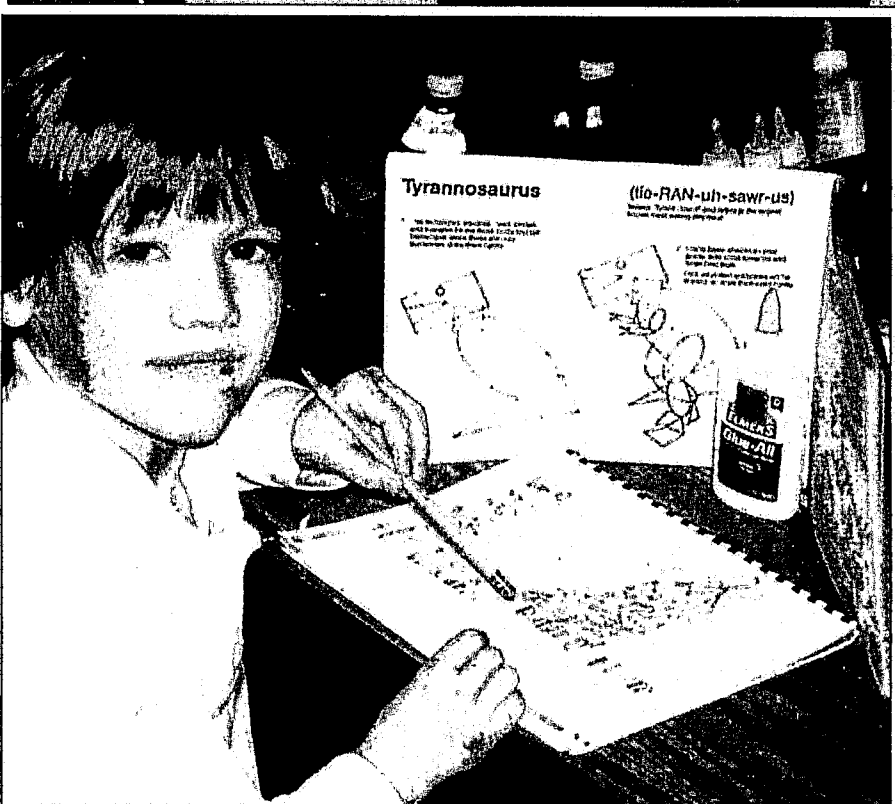


The Satellite

Newsletter of School Administrative District #44: Andover • Bethel • Greenwood • Newry • Woodstock

School news from around the district

Crescent Park Elementary School



Clockwise, from top left: 1. Kindergarteners in Mrs. Sabin's classroom at CPS recently created snowman glyphs during a math lesson: snowman's arms up meant the kids like winter, down the opposite; wearing a scarf signifies they like hot chocolate, no scarf, they don't; a four-dot smile, students have lost at least one tooth; six dot smile, no missing teeth; and the number of buttons tell each child's age. 2. Home-schooled student Claire Webster and her mom, Deb, recently visited Mrs. Sabin's kindergarten classroom to work on community service activities. 3. Kindergartener Finnian McLaughlin demonstrates his skill at drawing and writing in his daily journals as he work to incorporate information learned in a science unit on dinosaurs. 4. In conjunction with their unit on dinosaurs, Mrs. Sabin's students created individual dioramas depicting life on earth at that time.

Telstar High School



Telstar senior Bailey Davis puts in a foul shot against Monmouth for her 1,000 career point.

Andover/Woodstock Elementary



Above left: Woodstock Elementary School held its annual Geography Bee Jan. 4. Ten students qualified for the final school bee by scoring well in their 4th or 5th grade classroom bee. Pictured are runner-up (last year's champ) Nicholas Johnson and this year's Geo Bee Champ, Liam Gallagher. Liam will take the written test to see if he qualifies for the State Bee at USM. Above right: Andover Elementary School Bee Champion Joseph Putnam and Runner-up Katie Merrill.



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Events Calendar

A 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel, FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — Adult Indoor Soccer at Telstar Gymnasium. Starts Jan. 6. \$10 for winter/spring.

Thru Feb. 13 — Tai Chi Classes will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Ellie's Express and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Health Center, taught by Betsey Foster and sponsored by Goose Eye Institute. FMI: call Betsey Foster at 875-2426.

January 24, and 27

7 to 9 p.m. — Auditions for "In Good Spirits," a musical comedy by Howard Odentz, produced and directed by Bill Felts of Bridgton, who authored last year's "Renys: The Sequel," will take place at Lake Region TV Studio, Chase Street, Bridgton, located behind Bridgton town offices. The premiere performance will be June 25 at the historic Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center in Harrison. FMI: 647-8299.

Thursday, Jan. 24

1 to 30 p.m. — Cabin Fever Continues at West Paris Universalist Church. Craft for today includes stitching cards using embroidery thread. All welcome to attend these free sessions on Thursday afternoons. The programs include games, crafts, puzzle or just visiting and socializing.

4 to 9 p.m. — Free Ski at Black Mountain of Maine, 39 Glover Road, Rumford, sponsored by NewPage Rumford Mill, Irving Forest Products of Dixfield, Wal-Mart of Mexico and 92 MOOSE FM. Along with free lift tickets for skiing or snowboarding, free half-hour beginner lessons are available and the Edge tubing park will be open with special \$10 per person pricing. FMI and to download rental forms and tubing waivers to fill out before arriving: visit www.skiblackmountain.org, or call the lodge at 364-8977.

Evening — Sunday River White Cap Evening for SAD44.

7 p.m. — Norway Open Mic Night at First Universalist Church, 479 Main Street, Norway. Sign-up 6:30 p.m. Admission \$3 and refreshments available. Performers of all ages encouraged to bring and share their acoustic instruments, music, dance, comedy and poetry in a fun, supportive, and relaxed atmosphere. Vending opportunities for artists with CDs or writing for sale. Everyone welcome and participation not required. FMI: call Heather at 935-4505 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

Friday, Jan. 25

7:30 a.m. — At McLaughlin Garden Boston Trip. Pre-registration required. \$50 members, \$55 nonmembers, includes transportation and admission to Boston Museum of Fine Arts or Isabelle Stewart Gardner Museum. FMI: 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

1 to 2:30 p.m. — Games Galore for grades 1-6 at Norway Memorial Library, 258 Main Street. Wide variety of board games and card games or bring a

game to share and bring a snack. Parents welcome. Space limited, so parents must pre-register by calling Norway Children's Dept. at 743-5308.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present "World of Wonder" with Leland Faulkner, a celebration of stories, illustrated with masterful acting and amazing magic. Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and \$6 for children 12 and under, available at box office (336-3306). FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

January 25-27

Annual Ski Classic hosted by comedian Lenny Clarke to benefit The Genesis Fund. Participants enjoy three days of skiing, two nights of lodging at Sunday River's Grand Summit Hotel, receptions, a banquet, fireworks, a comedy show and more. FMI: participating in the Lenny Clarke Ski Classic, call Kathleen Marchi at 781-890-4282 or visit www.thegenesisfund.org.

Saturday, Jan. 26

Rabies Clinic at Andover Fire Station. Cost: \$12, cash only. A clerk will be on hand to register dogs — spayed or neutered dogs \$6, all others \$11. All dogs must be registered by Jan. 31, after there will be a \$10 late charge.

Qigong Meditation — a morning workshop on the meditative aspects of this 5,000-year-old Chinese practice will be held at Gehring House/Lewin Center for Social Change. Betsey Foster, MPH will teach reclining, sitting, and standing meditations, breathing techniques, and moving meditations. Presented through the Goose Eye Institute. \$25. Contact Betsey to register: 875-2426 or bsf@megalink.net.

Sunday, Jan. 27

1 p.m. (doors open 11 a.m.) — Longaberger Basket Bingo at Locke Mills American Legion, Gore Road, sponsored by Woodstock Elementary School 5th graders. Tickets: \$10. Proceeds for 5th grade trip to Boston in the spring.

2 p.m. — College Goal Sunday 2008 will be held at Telstar High School. State Rep. Timothy Carter urged students planning to go to college in the fall to attend the event. If unable to attend an event, you can file your FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. FMI: contact Rep. Carter by phone at 824-7698 or by e-mail at RepTimothy.Carter@legislature.maine.gov or visit www.collegegoalsundaymaine.com.

2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: North Country Talent Show Case. Singing, dancing, fiddling, jazz, etc. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

1:30 to 4 p.m. — "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies" sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College at Telstar High School Library will show the award-winning film, M*A*S*H. Open to public and admission is free. In order to have adequate seating and popcorn available, call Peter Gartner at 665-2181 or Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 and indicate the sessions you plan to attend. Bring a cushion.

Jan. 27-Feb. 1

GO50 Week at Sunday River. Exclusive deals, activities, and legendary snow await skiers and snowboarders over the age of 50. FMI: visit www.sundayriver.com.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

6 p.m. — FAA Safety Seminar on Mountain Flying at Gould Academy McLaughlin Science Building Trustees auditorium. FMI: call Randy Autrey at 381-0202.

Friday, Feb. 1

7 p.m. — Western Maine Holistic Health Council presents free lecture by Dr. Julianne Forbes. Dr. Forbes is a Naturopathic Physician from Bridgton, and will give a power point presentation on Naturopathic Medicine in the cafeteria of Crescent Park School. FMI: call Spirit Wings at 824-2204. Donations gratefully accepted.

February 1-3

"Cardiovascular Disease: A Case For Action" is topic of 5th annual Cardiovascular Winter Symposium at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel and Conference Center at Sunday River. The event is for physicians, resident physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, allied personnel and others interested in learning about advances in the evaluation and management of cardiovascular disease. Specialty educational credits will be awarded for sessions attended. FMI and time: call the Central Maine Heart and Vascular Institute at 753-3910.

Saturday, Feb. 2

10 to 12 a.m. — The I Ching — Ancient Wisdom for Changing Lives Workshop introducing "I Ching" — the 3,000 year-old Chinese Book of Change, which offers insight and wisdom about nature and human nature. Offered through The Goose Eye Institute and taught by Betsey Foster and Conni St. Pierre at The Outlook, 894 Mayville Road, Bethel. \$25 includes materials. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or bsf@megalink.net.

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present Peter Mayer, guitarist. Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and \$8 for children 12 and under, available at box office (336-3306). FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, Feb. 3

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort.

2 to 4:30 p.m. — "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies," sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College at Telstar High School Library, "Will McCabe and Mrs. Miller." Open to public and admission is free. In order to have adequate seating and popcorn available, call Peter at 665-2181 or Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 and indicate the sessions you plan to attend. Bring a cushion.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

7 p.m. — Mahosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge Lecture, "Labrador Canoe Crossing: Ice Rock and Tides" with David Brown and Ann Ingerson at the Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. Free and open to the public. FMI: 824-3806.

Thursday, Feb. 7

Evening — Sunday River White Cap Evening for SAD44.

4:30 to 6 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College, Down Home Maine series, features Chris Sweet, producer of Maine Public Broadcasting Network programs, at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Public invited and admission free. Donations accepted. Refreshments. FMI: call P. Gartner at 665-2181.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, presents The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine. The trial of the century returns and Moto Hoonchbach has a fool for a client — Himself! Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 children 12 and under, available at box office (336-3306). FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Feb. 9

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper at South Paris Fire Hall. \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 6 to 12 and 5

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser
U.S. Poet Laureet 2004-2006

Our earliest recollections are often imprinted in our memories because they were associated with some kind of stress. Here, in an untitled poem, the Nebraska State Poet, William Kloofkorn, brings back a difficult moment from many years before, and makes a late confession:

I stand alone at the foot
Of my father's grave,
Trembling to tell:
The door to the granary is open,
Sir,
And someone lost the bucket
To the well.

and under free. Menu: spaghetti, coleslaw, garlic bread, dessert, beverage. 50/50 drawing and raffle. Donations welcomed. Proceeds benefit SAD17 Graduation Project. FMI: call Laurie at 381-0232.

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine. The trial of the century returns and Moto Hoonchbach has a fool for a client — Himself! Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 children 12 and under, available at box office (336-3306). FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, Feb. 10

Oxford County Democrats caucuses will be held throughout Oxford County. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116. Absentee ballots available by calling Maine Democratic Party at 622-6233, or by visiting the website at www.mainedems.org and clicking on the caucus link.

1:30 to 4 p.m. — "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies," sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College at Telstar High School Library, will show "Buffalo Bill and the Indians." Open to public and admission is free. In order to have adequate seating and popcorn available, call Peter at 665-2181 or Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 and indicate the sessions you plan to attend. Bring a cushion.

2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H.: The Matt McCabe Trio. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street. There will be an auction to raise money for the club.

Thursday, Feb. 14

Shawnee Peak to Host Ski Day and Ski-A-Thon at 119 Mountain Road, Bridgton to benefit over 150 local Camp Susan Curtis campers.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 18 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-6pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Thursday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 930a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich Sunday morning worship 10am. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am; Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. S.S. Andover 392-4121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4223 (voice mail) or 824-2289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-1550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur, 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-5333 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams. Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning Worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 3:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 836-3006 or 624-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8933.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Leaven. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday service 10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2831.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 9:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 363-9024 or 952-7049 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 9:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sunday at 10am. Pres. Peter Beebe. 364-5331.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountaintop settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-710-9086. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5895 (machine). Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd. Rt. 126 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singersation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Rilly at 866-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

CABLE LINE-UP

2 PEG - Public Access	13 CBS - WGME	24 Fox Sports Net	35 Fox News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	66 ABC Family
3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 truTV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central			
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Grounded	Movie: "Pleasantville"					Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Chuck		The Celebrity Apprentice	Chuck			News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Big Shots			News		
10 News-Lehrer	Maine Exp	Made In		Mystery!		World Cafe		Charlie Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Duke at Virginia Tech				Winter X-Games		SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			TNA IMPACT!		Pros vs. Joes				
13 Entertain	The Insider	CSI: NY		CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace			News		
(41) Sports	Tailgate	Foot Now	Mind, Body	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	College Basketball			
(15) Leopards/Man.	Inside the NFL			REAL Sports	The Wire			Hookers: 5 Years Later		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Jump In!"		So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) Movie: "Darkman" Cont'd	Movie: "Crackerjack"				Movie: "The Good Shepherd"					
(20) NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins				Bruins	SportsDesk	The Bricks	SportsDesk	The Globe		
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Jersey Girl"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Without a Paddle"			Sex & City			
(24) Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Hunt-Red-Oct.		Movie: "Sniper"			Breaking Bad			Movie: "Shattered"		
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU				Law Order: CI		
(27) CSI: Miami	The First 48			The First 48				American Justice		
(12) America's Funniest	Movie: "Dummy"				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs			
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360					

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"				Movie: "Bring It On: All or Nothing"				The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	1 vs. 100		Friday Night Lights	Las Vegas			News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		Desperate Housewives	20/20			News		
10 News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Maine		Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Expose	Washingtn	WealthTrk		
(22) NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Detroit Pistons				Winter X-Games				SportsCtr.		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Shocking Moments		Most Amazing Videos		Disorderly Con.		
13 Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Garth Brooks: Live in LA!	NUMB3RS			News		
(41) Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Minnesota Timberwolves at Boston Celtics			Celtics	Sports	Celtics Now	Sports			
(15) Inside the NFL	The Wire			Movie: "Norbit"		V. Vaughn	Real Time			
(17) Cory	Cory	Movie: "Minutemen"		Cory	Cory	Cory	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) "The Marine" Cont'd	Movie: "K-9"				Movie: "The Hitcher"			Coed Con		
(20) Hockey	College Hockey: Boston College at Maine				SportsDesk	Weekly	SportsDesk	Cruisin		
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Naked	Naked	Top Party	Party	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "The Longest Yard"				Sex & City		
(24) Zoey 101	School	Barnyard	Avatar	El Tigre	Tak, Power	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	
(25) Movie: "Sniper" Cont'd	Movie: "Top Gun"				Breaking Bad			Halloween		
(26) Monk	Law & Order: SVU			Monk		Psych		House		
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami			CSI: Miami				The Sopranos		
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Nothing to Lose"				WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs			
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360					

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	An Evening of Stars: Tribute to Smokey Robinson		Eagan	McCarver	Comics Un.	Comics Un.			
(32) "Never Been Kissed"		Movie: "Bring It On: In It to Win It"				Movie: "Bring It On: In It to Win It"				
6 Maine	207	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships - Ladies Free Program				News	Sat. Night			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Pretty Woman"				News	CSI: Miami			
10 Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "A Star Is Born"		Red Green	MontyPyth			
(22) College Basketball: Georgetown at West Virginia				Winter X-Games				SportsCenter		
(34) UFC Fight Night Cont'd	UFC Unleashed			Movie: "Ong-Bak: The Thai Warrior"				TNA IMPACT!		
13 Entertainment Tonight	Super Bowl-Commercials	48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery				News	Da Vinci	
(41) Foot Now	Pro Football	Boston Sp	Celtics Now	College Basketball: USC at Oregon				Football Prev.		
(15) "Poseidon" Cont'd	Movie: "Breath"				Boxing: Eddie Chambers vs. Alexander Povetkin					
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Minutemen"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) Chainsaw Massacre	Movie: "Galaxy Quest"				Movie: "The Number 23"					
(20) Hockey	College Hockey: New Hampshire at Boston University				SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Bricks		
(44) Movie: "Mini's First Time"				Movie: "7 Things to Do Before I'm 30"				Grey's Anatomy		
(5) King	King	Movie: "The Longest Yard"				Movie: "The Replacements"				
(24) Drake	Drake	iCarly	Naked Brothers	Drake	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) Movie: "Top Gun" Cont'd	Movie: "Open Range"							Movie: "Sniper"		
(26) Monk	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU				House		
(27) "The Godfather" Cont'd	Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"									
(12) Funniest	Funniest	An Evening of Stars: Tribute to Smokey Robinson			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs	Reno 911!		
(39) South Carolina Democratic Primary Coverage					Newsroom			Broken Government!		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami			'70s Show	'70s Show	Frasier	Frasier	Without a Trace		
(32) 700 Club-Programming	700 Club Special Programming									
6 Figure Skating: U.S. Championships				Guinness World Records: Top 100				News	Sports	
8 Funniest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition			Brothers & Sisters				News	Cold Case	
10 All Creatures	Nature			Masterpiece				Short List	Charlie Rose	
(22) NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Mavericks				Winter X-Games					SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn				Movie: "Sharpshooter"		
13 60 Minutes	Shark			Movie: "The Russell Girl"				News	Crossroad	
(41) AHL Hockey: All-Star Skills Competition				Sport Science		Final Score	Final Score	Mind, Body	Mind, Body	
(15) "Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back" Cont'd	The Wire					Comedy	The Wire			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Minutemen"			Wizards	Wizards	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) "The Ringer" Cont'd	Movie: "The Number 23"					Movie: "Big Daddy"		Coed Con		
(20) College Basketball: Duke at Maryland Cont'd				Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Biscuit	
(44) Movie: "Family in Hiding"				Movie: "A Family Lost"				Medium		
(5) "The Longest Yard"		14th Annual Screen Actors Guild Awards				Movie: "The Longest Yard"				
(24) Just Jordan	iCarly	Zoey 101	Zoey 101	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Movie: "U.S. Marshals"						Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad		
(26) Movie: "National Treasure" Cont'd	Movie: "Hostage"							Law & Order: SVU		
(27) The First 48	The First 48			The First 48				The Sopranos	The First 48	
(12) Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Comer Gas	
(39) Newsroom	Broken Government!	Larry King Live				Newsroom		Broken Government!		

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Kyle XY		Wildfire		Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	American Gladiators		State of the Union		The Office		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dance War		State of the Union		Samantha		News		
10 News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow			American Experience		America at a Crossroads		Charlie Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Louisville at Connecticut				College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Oklahoma				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene			Movie: "Tommy Boy"				CSI: NY		
13 Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Two Men	State of the Union				Rules	News	
(41) AHL Hockey: All-Star Game						Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) REAL Sports	Real Time			Conchords	Treatment	Movie: "We Are Marshall"				
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Beethoven's 4th"		So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) "Dead Silence" Cont'd	Movie: "Three Kings"					Movie: "The Number 23"				
(20) Women's College Basketball				Hot Stove	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Hot Stove	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Due East"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24) Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Hunt-Red-Oct.		Movie: "The Matrix"						Breaking Bad		
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU			WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU		
(27) CSI: Miami	Intervention			Intervention		Paranormal	Paranormal	The Other Nostradamus		
(12) Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest			America's Funniest		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	State of the Union			State of the Union				Anderson Cooper 360		

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 29, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		Funnest Home Videos		The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Laughs	Just Laughs	Jim	Carpoolers	Boston Legal		News		
10 News-Lehrer	Nova			Frontline		Independent Lens		C. Rose		
(22) College Basketball: Ohio State at Penn State				College Basketball: Tennessee at Alabama				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Fight Night				
13 Entertain	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News		
(41) Celtics Pre.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat			Celtics	Sports	Celtics Now	Sports			
(15) Movie: "The Lake House" Cont'd	Baghdad Hospital: Inside			Treatment		Movie: "Breath"				
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Brother Bear"		So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) "White Men Can't Jump"	Movie: "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"					Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Nashville Predators at Boston Bruins				Bruins	SportsDesk	The Bricks	SportsDesk	The Globe		
(44) Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Murder on Pleasant Drive"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	The Office	10 Items	Sex & City	
(24) Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "The Matrix" Cont'd	Movie: "U.S. Marshals"							Movie: "Black Dog"		
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU				Movie: "The Pacifier"		
(27) CSI: Miami	The First 48			The First 48		Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest	Funniest		Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live				Anderson Cooper 360				

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park
(32)	Movie: "Holes" Cont'd			Movie: "Holes"					The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Deal or No Deal	Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap	Lost				News		
10	News-Lehrer		Ballroom Chall	Eden at the End		American Experience		Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Virginia at Maryland			NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Portland Trail Blazers			SportsCtr.			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Pros vs. Joes		UFC 81 Count.	
13	Entertain	The Insider	Power of 10		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(41)	Sports	Top 50	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Autopsy	Movie: "Norbit"		Treatment		Inside the NFL		Real Time		
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Emperor's New Groove"			So Raven	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana
(18)	"House Party" Cont'd		Movie: "Darkman"				Movie: "The Number 23"			
(20)	Adventure	The Bricks	College Basketball: Vermont at Hartford				SportsDesk	Am East	SportsDesk	The Globe
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Glass House: The Good Mother"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24)	Zoey 101	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"U.S. Marshals" Cont'd		Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"					Movie: "Mission: Impossible"		
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Comer Gas	Comer Gas	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(39)	Lou Dobbs Tonight		Presidential Debate				Anderson Cooper 360			

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Oxford County 4-H Program

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The Tanglewood 2008 program catalog will be out in January

and will be accessible online. To see or request a catalog, visit www.tanglewood4h.org or call 789-5868. You can also contact Susan Jennings, Extension educator, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, ME 04281 or telephone 743-6329.

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Jarrod Crockett of Bethel was awarded a Bronze Star at the 120th Regional Support Group, Maine Army National Guard in Augusta.

This was a result of his deployment to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

In 2006, he was assigned as the Company Commander for HHC 240th Engineer Group, Maine Army National Guard.

In 2007, he extended his deployment in Afghanistan and became a combat advisor with an Embedded Training Team, closely working with the Afghan National Army.

Captain Crockett is currently assigned at the Regional Training Institute, Maine Army National Guard in Augusta.



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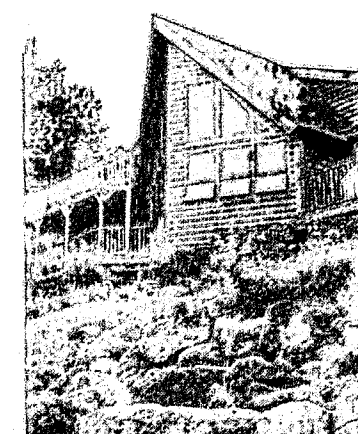
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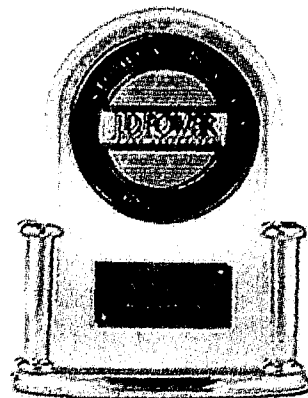
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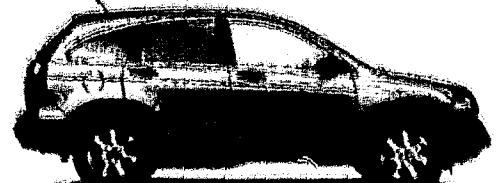
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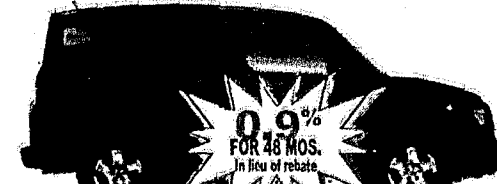
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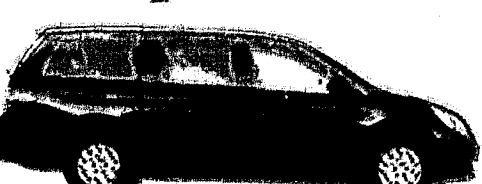
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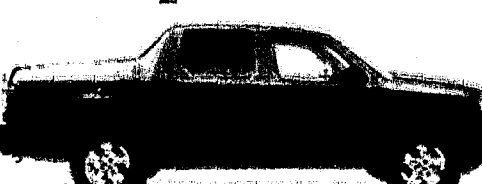
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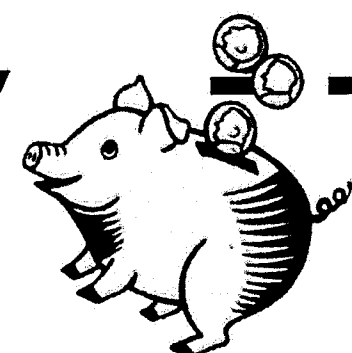
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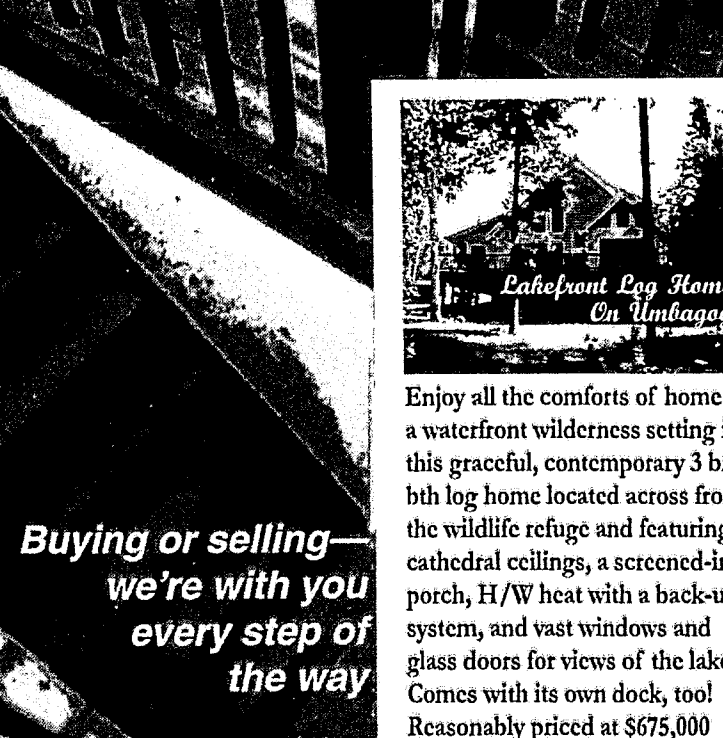
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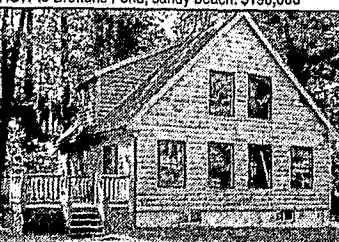


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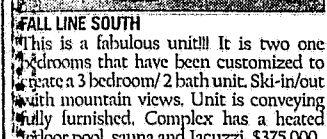
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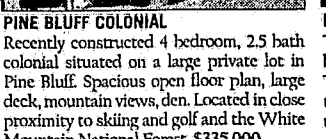
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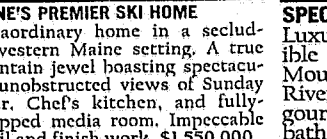
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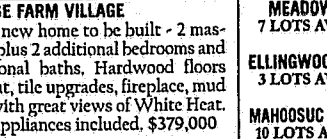
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6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.43-2.91 ACRES
\$72,900-\$94,900

RIVER GLEN, INTERVALLE ROAD • BETHEL
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$49,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES • NEWRY
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.50-1.70 ACRES
\$60,000-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH RD • BETHEL
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.65-2.88 ACRES
\$72,000-\$80,000

MAHOOSUC GLEN SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
\$15,000-\$79,000

POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.3-3.5 ACRES
\$84,900-\$185,000

HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 3.15-12.25 ACRES
\$28,000-\$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING • MASON TOWNSHIP
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00 ACRES EACH
\$49,000 EACH

WHEELER'S ACRES • BETHEL
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00-12.70 ACRES
\$69,500-\$120,000

MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES • BETHEL
2 LOTS AVAILABLE • .97-2.17 ACRES
\$15,000-\$40,000

PARADISE PINES • BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • .60-9.00 ACRES EACH
CUSTOM HOMES STARTING @ \$299,900

LAND

Douglas Rd. 45.5 acres.....\$499,000
Sunday River Road. 7 acres.....\$495,000
Route 2. 25 acres.....\$495,000

Crystal Lake. 1.33 acres.....\$0.00
Rumford. 200 acres, Rt. 2.....\$249,000
Intervalle Rd. 28.6 acres.....\$225,000

Waterford. 100 acres.....\$179,000
Privacy & Views - Paradise Rd. 24 acres.....\$142,900
Mountain Valley Subdivision. 1.47 acres.....\$139,900

Red House Farm Village. 86 acres.....\$122,900
Albany. 42.95 acres.....\$100,000
Mountain View Rd. Newry 7.9 acres cul-de-sac.....\$99,900

Webb River Waterfront Lot. 8.5 acres.....\$98,000
Sunday River Rd. existing well & septic. 1 acre.....\$95,000
Will View Subdivision. 1.8 acres, BEST LOT!.....\$84,900

Intervalle Road. 47 acres.....\$0.00
In town building lot on Paradise. 50 acres.....\$80,000
Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot. 1.7 acres.....\$79,500

River Valley Acres. 59 acres.....\$69,900
Near North Pond. 93 acres.....\$59,000
Bird Hill Road. 2.84 acres.....\$57,000

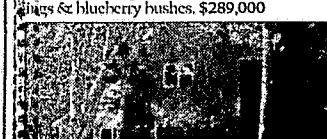
Bird Hill Lot. 12 acres.....\$50,000
Intervalle Road. 1.6 acres.....\$49,900
Rocky Road, Woodstock. 56 acres.....\$39,900

Nice Building Lot Close to Village. 8 acres.....\$39,900
Brook Drive. 36 to 217 acres.....\$32,000
Beautiful Open Lot. 25+/- acres.....\$0.00

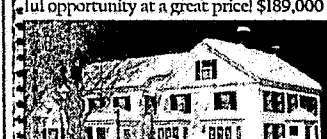
Baker Road. 2.46 acres.....\$0.00



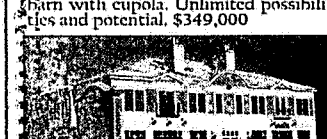
MOUNTAIN VIEW CHALET
Fantastic location for this 3 bedroom cape off Mt. Mansfield Road. Walk to cross country ski and one mile to downhill skiing. Pick up/drop off service from drive to resort. Open concept with wrap around deck, cathedral ceilings & blueberry bushes. \$289,000



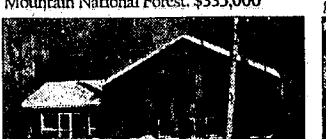
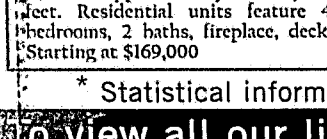
GREAT VIEW-GREAT OPPORTUNITY
Great location at Chestnut Knoll. Two bedroom contemporary home, private driveway with wonderful westerly mountain views. Power has not been hooked up and there is no heating system. A wonderful opportunity at a great price! \$189,000



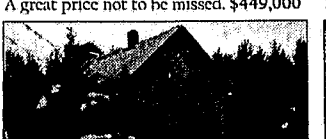
HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME
18th Century or later charming cape, one way access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$349,000



THE PARKWAY
New residential/commercial condominium on The Parkway. Commercial units are approximately 2000 square feet. Residential units feature 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, deck. Starting at \$169,000



POWDER RIDGE
Spacious log home located with great views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of windows. Newly added master bedroom and bath. Being sold furnished! A great price not to be missed. \$449,000



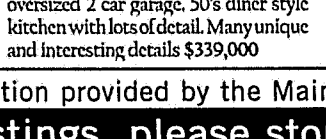
COZY UPDATED NEW ENGLANDER
Minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Mansfield. This updated New Englander sits on a lovely lot with views of the Presidential Mountains. Lots of improvements and original charm including pine floors and a clawfoot tub. A must see! \$169,000



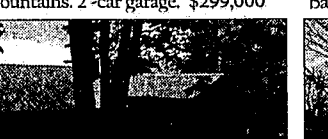
SPLendid VILLAGE VICTORIAN
Beautifully renovated, one of a kind Victorian within walking distance to Gould Academy and the Village of Bethel. Full of original architectural details including tin ceilings and original floor to ceiling windows. Income producing 2 bedroom apartment. \$379,000



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY
Private residence plus an energy efficient 2 bedroom rental house and an oversized 2 car garage. 50's diner style kitchen with lots of detail. Many unique and interesting details \$339,000



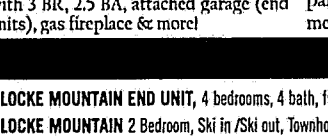
BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE
Attractive Village home with 2+ BR with opportunity for expansion located within walking distance of town and village amenities. Fireplace with local rocks. Large deck overlooking the mountains. 2-car garage. \$299,000



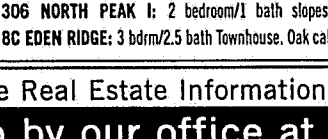
HOME SWEET HOME
Enjoy peaceful and tranquil country living. Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath nestled in private setting with mature trees and panoramic views of hills and valleys. \$175,000



ONLY 2 AVAILABLE!
Witchell Brook Estates 22 under construction condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel Village on-rte Sunday River Ski/Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more!



PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking. Floor plan can be adapted to meet many uses. \$149,900



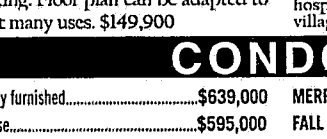
INVITING CAPE
Inviting cape built in 1891 with a two car garage plus storage above sits on just under an acre on a quiet road near Howard Pond. Screened in front porch, swimming pool with decking and a maintained yard with fruit trees and gardens. \$149,900



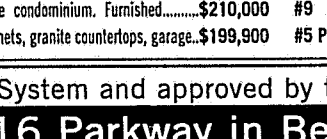
PARTIALLY FINISHED CHALET
Classic Maine Cape needs finish work. Partially finished chalet, has well and septic, framing and some interior work done. Nice location with babbling brook close to Bethel and Sunday River. Priced to sell \$89,000



ANDOVER GUEST HOUSE
Classic Maine Cape needs finish work. Partially finished chalet, has well and septic, framing and some interior work done. Nice location with babbling brook close to Bethel and Sunday River. Priced to sell \$89,000



HOME AND CABINS
Unbelievable investment opportunity!! 3 bedroom home and 4 cabins all for one price!! \$188,000



CONDOS

LOCKE MOUNTAIN END UNIT, 4 bedrooms, 4 bath, fully furnished.....\$639,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fully furnished.....\$595,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN Trailside townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, fully furnished.....\$0.00
FALL LINE SOUTH: 3 bedroom/2 bath unit, ski-in/out with mountain views.....\$375,000
MOUNTAIN VISTA: 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condominium.....\$329,000
SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom ski-in/out townhouse.....\$0.00
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bdrm/1 bath slope-side condominium, furnished.....\$210,000
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium, furnished.....\$210,000
8C EDEN RIDGE: 3 bdrm/2.5 bath townhouse, Oak cabinets, granite countertops, garage.....\$199,900

MERRILL BROOK 1 bedroom.....\$164,900
FALL LINE: 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo.....\$148,000
FALL LINE: 1 bedroom ski-in/ski-out condo.....\$141,900
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope-side condominium, fully furnished.....\$134,500
WHITE CAP 1 bedroom on River Run Trail Sleeps 6 Priced to sell.....\$135,000
RIVERBEND Fully furnished, minutes from the lifts, 1 bdrm/1 bath.....\$125,000
RIVERBEND 1 bedroom, End Unit.....\$125,000
#9 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bdrm/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished.....\$118,000
#5 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bdrm/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished.....\$113,000

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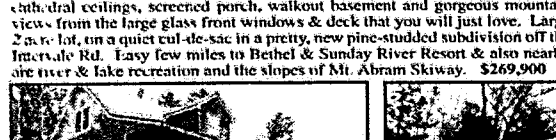


UNDER CONTRACT!
Epiphany Woods Drive, Bethel: Looking for a brand new log-sided home w/panoramic min. views? This is the one! Hardwood & tiled floors, kitchen w/center island, new stainless appliances, surround sound, fieldstone fireplace, cathedral ceilings, screened porch, walkout basement and gorgeous mountain views from the large glass front windows & deck that you will just love. Large 2 car lot, on a quiet cul-de-sac in a pretty, new pine-subdivided subdivision off the Intervalle Rd. 10 min. to Bethel & Sunday River Resort & also nearby are river & lake recreation and the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway. \$269,900

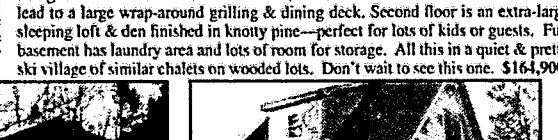
REDUCED!
Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Charming knotty pine ski chalet within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes! Main floor has cute kitchen, dining area, 34 bath, living room w/brick hearth & woodstove, and master bedroom. Two sets of sliders lead to a large wrap-around grill & dining deck. Second floor is an extra-large sleeping loft & den finished in knotty pine—perfect for lots of kids or guests. Full basement has laundry area and lots of room for storage. All this in a quiet & pretty ski village of similar chalets on wooded lots. Don't wait to see this one. \$164,900

Intervalle Rd., Bethel: Beautiful New England farm-style house in a Bethel location that just can't be beat! Country-side setting, not too far from the River, yet only one short mile from downtown Bethel restaurants & shopping! Sunday River Resort is only 10 minutes away. 4BR's, 2 baths, restored wood floors throughout, separate dining room, enclosed front porch, 2-car garage, nice grounds & backyard. Good rental history makes this a fantastic buy. \$171,000

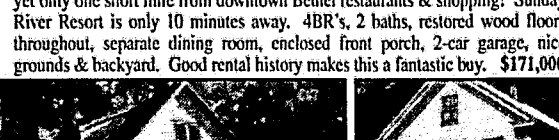
14 Haley Lane, Bethel: Just off Intervalle Rd., this brand-new log-sided chalet is less than 3 short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer & just minutes from Sunday River Resort. Natural wood interior, warm kitchen w/island, new stainless appliances, stone fireplace, open great room, walkout basement, wonderful screened porch & a large log deck are just some of this home's many features—perfect location for the primary or secondary home of your dreams! \$259,900



101 Rte. 26, Bryant Pond: Conveniently located on a nice, large 2+ acre wooded lot w/stone walls, this log-sided new construction boasts lots of elbow room for a crowd. Large deck w/wooden island & eating peninsula, maple cabinets, the floors w/straw mats heat, beautiful hardwood in LR, DR & 1st flr BR. 3 bedrooms, fulling bath, 2 full bathrooms, 2 car garage, 2 car garage & the lot goes on 2+ acres. Call on this one today! \$225,000



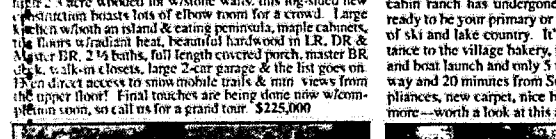
East Bethel Rd., Greenwood: This year-round 2BR log cabin ranch has undergone updates & upgrades and is ready to be your primary or recreational home in the heart of ski and lake country. It's located within walking distance to the village bakery, post office, variety store, lake and boat launch and only 5 minutes from Mt. Abram Skiway and 20 minutes from Sunday River Resort. New appliances, new carpet, nice backyard, end, porch & much more—worth a look at this attractive price. \$115,000



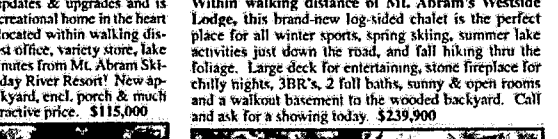
Near Westside Lodge, Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Within walking distance of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge, this brand-new log-sided chalet is the perfect place for all winter sports: spring skiing, summer lake activities just down the road, and fall hiking thru the foliage. Large deck for entertaining, stone fireplace for chilly nights. 3BR's, 2 full baths, sunny & open rooms and a walkout basement to the wooded backyard. Call and ask for a showing today. \$239,900



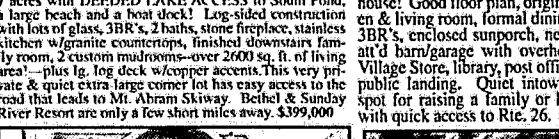
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: New chalet on over 7 acres with DEEPED LAKE ACCESS to South Pond, a large beach and a boat dock! Log-sided construction with lots of glass. 3BR's, 2 baths, stone fireplace, stainless kitchen w/granite countertops, finished downstairs family room, 2 custom mudrooms, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry—plus log deck w/wicker accents. This very private & quiet extra large corner lot has easy access to the road that leads to Mt. Abram Skiway. Bethel & Sunday River Resort are only a few short miles away. \$399,000



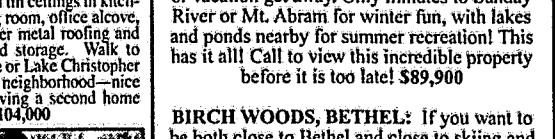
Summit St., Bryant Pond: Lots of potential in this house! Good floor plan, original tin ceilings in kitchen & living room, formal dining room, office alcove, 3BR's, enclosed sunporch, newer metal roofing and stone fireplace w/stone legs, 3BR's, 2 baths, gorgeous windows kitchen, downstairs family room, two entry mudrooms and a large wrap-around deck. All this on 2.46 acres adjacent to the ski slopes. In one of Greenwood's most prestigious neighborhoods. Lakes are just down the road and Sunday River Resort is only 15 minutes away! \$364,000



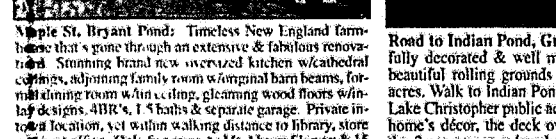
West Summit Rd., Bryant Pond: Sit on the large wrap-around deck of this newer Summit Hill chalet and enjoy the view & night lights of Mt. Abram Skiway! With cathedral ceilings, an open concept kitchen/dining/living area, double sliders to the deck, lots of glass, wood floors, wide hallways & floors, and the foundation & frame for a new garage, this 3BR, 1.75 bath home is definitely worth a look. Located in a quiet 1.28 acre wooded spot, yet convenient to the main route to Bethel & Sunday River Resort. \$192,000



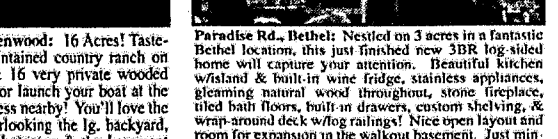
River Lane, Greenwood: Ski in / Ski Out from this spectacular & spacious new log-sided home on the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway! Three finished floors of gleaming wood with plenty of space for family & guests. Beamed ceilings, stone fireplace w/stone legs, 3BR's, 2 baths, gorgeous windows kitchen, downstairs family room, two entry mudrooms and a large wrap-around deck. All this on 2.46 acres adjacent to the ski slopes. In one of Greenwood's most prestigious neighborhoods. Lakes are just down the road and Sunday River Resort is only 15 minutes away! \$364,000



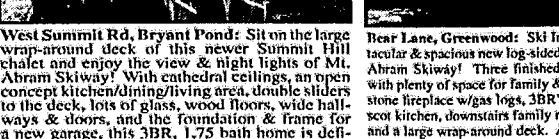
CALLA'S LANE, GREENWOOD: SEPTIC SYSTEM AND 28X40 FOUNDATION
ALREADY IN PLACE! Not only can you start building immediately but with this lot comes a beautiful view of the mountains and a great location. Just past Mt. Abram's Westside Ski Lodge! Start building today! \$79,900



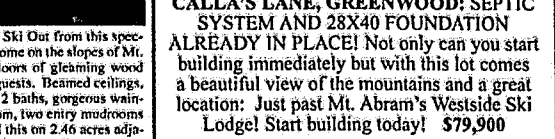
Lot 4 GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL:
You will love the convenience of the Grand View Subdivision just off the Intervalle Road, only minutes from the town of Bethel & Sunday River Resort. This new corner lot offers over an acre to build your very own getaway or dream home. Some views! \$38,000



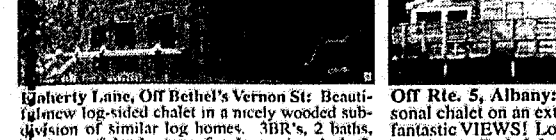
ELWELL MOUNTAIN, GREENWOOD RD.: TIMBERLAND for sale
Over 279 acres on four adjoining lots with frontage on the Greenwood Road across from Twichell Pond. Drive right up the road into this extra-large acreage and take in the views of the Pond & surrounding ridges. Recent forestry report on file confirms the value of this wood lot and, in addition, its location makes it ideal for subdivision potential. Call and ask for the maps. \$339,000



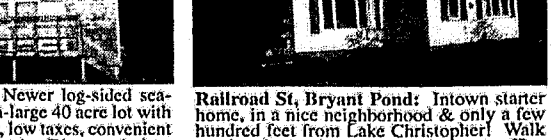
Emerson Road, Norway: This new 3BR, 2.5 bath colonial home is in a quiet, rural dead-end road, yet convenient to downtown shopping & restaurants. Wonderfully spacious 1900 sq. ft. floorplan including a beautiful living room fireplace, spacious eat-in kitchen w/loft of cabinet storage space and a master suite with heated soaking tub & separate shower. Lots of outdoor space on this 2.5 acres, including access to snowmobile trails & an extra-large deck for entertaining. \$199,900



Rte. 26, Bethel: Cozy little ski house or great starter home! This Gambrel style home has 3 bedrooms, a good-sized kitchen with lots of cabinet space plus a separate dining room and breakfast nook. Also: exposed brick chimney, full basement and lots of space for a great front and backyard. Convenience of being 2 mins to Mt. Abram and 15 mins to Sunday River. Lots of potential, even for a business venture! \$79,900



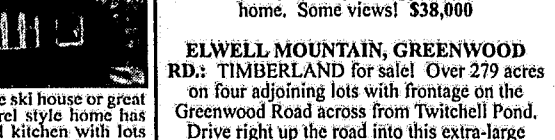
UNDER CONTRACT!
Balfour Lane, Off Bethel's Vernon St.: Beautiful new log-sided chalet in a nicely wooded subdivision of similar log homes. 3BR's, 2 baths, kitchen w/island, stone fireplace, nice deck & room for future expansion in the basement! Natural pine walls, hardwood floors and attention to details make this house a stand out. Great location on 1.58 acres not far from dining & shopping in downtown Bethel, skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort & golfing at the Bethel Inn. Brand new and waiting for your decorating touches! \$207,000



Off Rte. 5, Albany: Newer log-sided seasonal chalet on an extra-large 40 acre lot with fantastic VIEWS! Low, low taxes, convenient location to Bethel & Sunday River, and plenty of room for peace, solitude and wildlife. 2BR's plus loft, gas fireplace, lots of glass, cathedral ceiling, a slider to nice viewing deck, screened porch and natural wood interior. If you're looking for privacy, acreage & an adorable new camp, this is the one! \$149,000



Railroad St., Bryant Pond: Intown starter home, in a nice neighborhood & only a few hundred feet from Lake Christopher! Walk to church, to the store, to the post office or to the public boat landing at the lake. Located just off Route 26 for convenient driving in either direction, to Bethel or Paris. 2BR's plus office, vinyl siding, nice deck off the eat-in kitchen, separate storage shed & pleasant back yard. Why rent when you can own your own home? Only \$99,900



Completion Soon!
Great Brook Preserve, Newry: New dream home w/panoramic views of Sunday River ski slopes, top to bottom! 4BR's, 5 baths including 3 master suites, great room w/expansive viewing windows, granite countertops throughout, family room—over 4000 sq.ft. of living space! Plus 700 sq.ft. deck, screened porch, 2-car oversized garage w/overhead storage & so much more. Magnificent 3.2 acre lot surrounded by hundreds of acres of non-buildable conservation land with roaring brooks, waterfalls & spectacular views. \$749,900



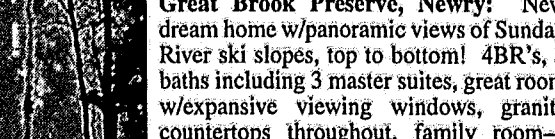
REDUCED!
Vernon St., Bethel: Bright, sunny year-old home in a fantastic location. Looking for a relaxing second home or primary location? This 3BR, 2 bath beauty is designed for comfort & very little upkeep. Wrap-around farmers porch, architectural windows, cathedral ceilings, crown molding, kitchen w/island, bedroom balcony, 1st floor laundry, beautiful hardwood & tile floors throughout, 2-car garage w/overhead family room & much, much more. Just a two-minute drive to downtown Bethel and close to skiing, golf, hiking, snowmobiling & all local recreation and amenities. \$214,900



Bear Lane, Slopeside At Skiway: Breathtaking min. views from every spot on this 3BR log chalet's 76 ft. wrap-around deck! Ski right from the door onto the slopes of Mt. Abram Skiway & enjoy après ski in front of the stone fireplace. Master bed & bath suite w/sliders to deck, two add'l baths, stainless appliances, kitchen island, open living concept w/cathedral ceilings & expansive glass. Make an appointment to sit on the deck of this beautiful house & be amazed by the views. \$339,500



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B-208	2 BR	\$189,900
A-303	2 BR	\$224,900
B-108	2 BR	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
A-209	Studio	\$76,000
B-306	1 BR	\$149,900
A-216	Studio	SOLD
CASCADES		
B-6	Studio	\$93,900
FALL LINE		
N-114	1 BR	\$139,900
N-216	1 BR	\$149,900
N-210	1 BR	\$155,000
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
L-3	5 BR	\$625,000
L-3	4 BR	\$699,900
MERRILL BROOK		
M-20	1 BR	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
N-109	2 BR	\$215,000
N-310	2 BR	\$215,000
N-104	2 BR	SOLD
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A-106	1 BR	\$155,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 BR	\$249,999
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 #14-B 2 BR \$150,000
 #35-A 2 BR \$184,900
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 #60 2 BR \$259,000
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NEW LISTING!

LOT #12 PARADISE RIDGE \$79,900

- Gorgeous Views
- 1.027 Acres
- Paradise Ridge Subdivision
- Walk to Bethel Village
- Desirable Location

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- Lot 30 1.41 Acres \$79,900
- Lot 31 1.01 Acres \$74,900
- Lot 32 1.13 Acres \$79,900
- Lot 33 1.49 Acres \$79,900
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- LOT #7 2.84 +/- Acres \$180,000
- LOT #3 1.5 +/- Acres \$159,000
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LAND

- LOT 14 EAGLES NEST + 5 +/- Acres \$32,000
- LOT #12 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL + 1.027 +/- Acres \$79,900
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- SOUTH MAIN ST., WOODSTOCK + 5.8 +/- Acres \$43,000
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- 35 WILSON'S RIPS TRAIL + 2.15 +/- Acres \$121,000
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- TYLER STREET + 1.5 +/- Acres \$89,000
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- 100'S WAY, BETHEL + 2.12 +/- Acres \$35,000
- MASON STREET + 1.6 +/- Acres \$179,000
- INTERVALE RD. + 43.2 +/- Acres \$149,000
- LOT #7 HIDE A WAY LANE BETHEL + 1.15 +/- Acres \$95,000
- ATZEC ST., MEXICO + 2.87 +/- Acres \$19,500
- ETTES RD., WOODSTOCK + 7.2 +/- Acres \$59,500
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POWDER RIDGE

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- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$199,999
 Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$83,000

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Peaks

- Sunday River Valley Location
- Ski Resort and Mahoosuc Views

LOT #65 + 5 +/- Acres \$260,000
 LOT 38B 5.3 +/- Acres \$159,000
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In our back yard:

Snowmobile tip for cleaner riding

For many of us, the start of winter means that it's time to start up the snowmobiles and disappear for the season into the wintry Maine woods. But before we take that first ride, let's consider how to minimize the environmental impact of all that fun.

Studies have found that a single snowmobile can emit as much pollution in one hour as nearly 100 cars. What is it about some snowmobiles that makes them so dirty?

The answer is simple: the two-stroke engine. The two-stroke engine is a small, powerful engine used to run many common types of equipment, from chainsaws to snowmobiles. The "simple" design of the two-stroke makes it extremely inefficient and very dirty. Unlike automobile engines, two-stroke engines require that lubricant oil be mixed directly with gasoline before combustion takes place. The combustion of this oil produces a smoky exhaust, heavy with particulate matter, a pollutant that can contribute to and exacerbate respiratory and cardiac illnesses.

If a new sled is in your future, you'll be getting a cleaner ride. Beginning in 2006, the U.S. EPA required all new snowmobiles to meet certain standards that reduce carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon emissions. Snowmobiles manufactured beginning in 2010 will have to meet even more stringent standards. These requirements apply to both two- and four-stroke engines so any new machine will be cleaner than an old one. Most snowmobile manufacturers now offer four-stroke models, which emit significantly less air pollution than older two-stroke snowmobiles and increase fuel economy by a whopping 35 percent.

But if you need to get a few more years out of your existing two-stroke machine, there are a few ways to make your engine run cleaner. One option is to use synthetic, low-emission lubricant oils. These lubricants are not only designed to burn cleaner, but will also improve the overall performance of the snowmobile. There are even a few lubricants on the market that are biodegradable and will not pose a threat to surface or groundwater if leaked or spilled directly onto the ground. Bio-lubes made from soybean oil provide all of the above benefits and are also renewable, another environmental plus.

Another thing we can do now to make our two-stroke snowmobiles run cleaner and more efficiently is to make sure that they are properly tuned, by a qualified mechanic, before the beginning of each snowmobile season. This strategy helps to ensure maximum fuel efficiency and performance out of our sleds, while decreasing overall emissions.

Finally, an add-on carburetor and catalytic exhaust system proven to reduce emissions of hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide by 75 to 80 percent is available. This technology increases overall horsepower and improves the fuel economy of the snowmobile.

Whether we purchase new, cleaner snowmobiles or take steps to make older two-stroke engines more environmentally friendly, we can do our part now to run cleaner over the landscape. So, let there be snow!

This column was submitted by Nathan Howard, a transportation planning analyst with the Maine DOT. "In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lucia Smith would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the kind words, phone calls, cards and food extended to us during this very difficult time. We were overwhelmed and deeply touched by the tremendous outpouring of love and support. Lucia would have approved.

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Births

Erin (Osgood) and D.J. Deprey of Newry are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Connor James, born on Dec. 12, 2007, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Marjorie and James Osgood of Newry.

Paternal grandparents are Karen and Dave Deprey of Fort Kent.

Janelle Meader and George Stickney, Jr., of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Cloe Catherine Elizabeth Stickney, born on Dec. 13, 2007, weighing 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Roberta and Sam Bryan and David Meader of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are George, Sr., and Donna Stickney of Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bailey, Winter Park, Colo., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Payton Elizabeth Bailey, born Dec. 15, 2007.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey of Andover and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bailey of Bethel.

Born to Mary Anne (Abello) and Reginald J. Godfrey of Bethel, a son, Leo Anthony Abello Godfrey on Dec. 23, 2007. Leo weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. He joins Benedict, 4, and John Paul, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Manuel and Virginia Abello of N.Y.

Great-grandparents are the late Lawrence Godfrey and Muriel LeMaire.

Jamie Clark and Nicholas Lavalley of Magalloway are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Perrin Michael Lavalley, born on Jan. 10, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Geraldine Kenney of Upton and Irene and William Clark of Lynn, Mass.

Paternal grandparents are Wilfred Lavalley of Upton and Mary and Dave Dakin of Canton.

Perrin Michael joins his sister, Lily, and brother, Orion.

Tracy L. Tibbetts and Daniel J. Paul of Norway, announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Savannah Paul, on Dec. 26, 2007. Kimberly weighed 6 lbs. 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents: Doreen Tibbetts, So. Paris; Bert and Penny Tibbetts, Norway.

Paternal grandparents: Stephen Paul, So. Paris.

Great-grandparents: Ruth and Arthur Farrar, So. Paris.

Jessica Smith of Bethel is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Harlowe Leeann Smith, born Jan. 1, 2008, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lori Smith and Ken Grover of Bethel and Philip Smith, Jr. of Jefferson, N.H.

Kristin and Mitchell Cummings of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Evelyn Kate Cummings, born on Dec. 30, 2007, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jadzia and James Davie of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Kathy and Gregory Cummings of Bethel.

Evelyn Kate joins a sister, Emily, age 2.

Torrey and Heath Poland of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madeline Ella Poland, born Jan. 2, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mitzi and Calvin Young of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Debra and Dennis Poland of Woodstock.

Madeline Ella joins a brother, Caden, who is 4 years old.

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